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CHAMP AND TEDDY SWEEP THE STATE

Roosevelt and Clark Get Big Majorities in Illinois Primary

TAFT AND WILSON DEFEATED

Early Returns From Election Show Two to One Vote Against Them —Small Vote for LaFollette—Balloting Heavy

Chicago, April 9.—Incomplete returns from Illinois primary election precincts indicate that Theodore Roosevelt led President Taft about two and a half to one in the Presidential preferential primary today and that Champ Clark's vote in the same primary was approximately twice that of Governor Wilson, of New Jersey.

Colonel Chauncey Depew, head of the State Roosevelt organization, gave out a statement declaring that the former President had carried Illinois by 150,000 and that while the average proportion of his vote to that of President Taft was 2 1-2 to 1, in places it had been as high as 5 to 1.

Senator LaFollette polled a small vote.

State candidates known to be friendly to Senator Lorimer are indicated by early returns to have lost in several counties. Chief of these was Len Small, who appears to have been defeated for Governor by Governor Deneen.

Dixon and Clark Comment.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign committee, made the following statement tonight:

"Illinois Republicans have declared for Roosevelt as their nominee for President by more than 100,000 majority. The overwhelming repudiation of Taft by the Republicans of Illinois ends the Taft campaign for a re-nomination. Wherever legitimate primary expression has been had, the Republican voters have utterly repudiated Taft. In North Dakota, Taft received 1,516 votes out of a total of 57,000. In Wisconsin the Republican voters repudiated Taft's claim by 70,000 majority. The Illinois Republicans repudiate his claim for re-nomination by over 100,000. Certainly, no Republican leader can longer doubt that an attempt to force Taft's nomination under these circumstances would be suicide for the Republican party.

Roosevelt will be nominated at Chicago and will be triumphantly elected President in November."

At the Taft National headquarters no statement or comment was made upon the results in Illinois.

The news of the heavy Clark vote polled in Illinois was conveyed to Speaker Clark by telephone.

"That's the best news I have heard since the last baby was born," said the Speaker in an emphatic tone.

Later this statement by Speaker Clark was given out at his campaign headquarters:

"It goes without saying that I am delighted with the news from Illinois. I would be either more or less than human if I did not feel good over the splendid victory which my friends achieved. I have now something over 130 delegates. Of course these cannot nominate a candidate, but they constitute a fine start in that direction.

"I am profoundly grateful to the Democrats of Illinois and hope that those in other States will go and do likewise."

Clark and Roosevelt.

Chicago, April 9.—Early returns from down State precincts, though insufficient to warrant a flat prediction of the outcome of the Presidential preference primary in Illinois, indicate by their figures that Roosevelt and Clark have carried the State.

Macon county, 25 out of 39 precincts, indicated that Roosevelt would have a majority of 2,300 in Congressman McKinley's home district and that Clark was running two to one over Wilson.

Incomplete returns gave the same indication in Knox county, Kane, Kendall, Will and Peoria counties. Promises of a better showing by Taft were made in McLean county in the center of the State.

The City Press Association's estimates when one-fourth of the preferential vote had been counted were that Roosevelt's majority in Cook county would exceed 20,000 over Taft, and that Clark's lead over Wilson in Cook county would exceed 100,000.

In 423 precincts out of 1,492, Roosevelt was given 20,218; Taft 14,037; LaFollette 3,571; Clark 39,394; Wilson 10,797.

Four to One for the Colonel.

Aurora, Ill., April 9.—Kane county goes four to one for Roosevelt; Kendall county three to one; Plane City, Roosevelt 257; Taft 117; LaFollette 23.

Roosevelt Pleased.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—Col. Roosevelt received the result of the Illinois primaries tonight shortly after addressing a meeting here, but would make no statement. "I am much pleased," he said, "but I will make no statement tonight.

Four to One Margin.

Aurora, Ill., April 9.—Roosevelt carried Cane county over Taft by 8,000 and carried Kendall and DeKalb counties by a four to one margin. Clark carried Kane county over Wilson two to one and Kendall and DeKalb counties by a like margin.

Clark Vote Increases.

Peoria, Ill., April 9.—Returns from the 16th Congressional district, comprising the counties of Bureau, Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell, indicate that Roosevelt will win four to one over Taft and Clark three to one over Wilson.

Three to One Against Taft.

Rock Island, Ill., April 9.—Early returns from over the 14th district, comprising the counties of Rock Island, Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Mercer and Warren, indicate Roosevelt is winning three to one over Taft, and Clark two to one over Wilson.

In Cook County

Chicago, April 9.—First returns of the Presidential preference primary in Cook county, 63 precincts, gave Roosevelt 3,436; Taft, 2,245; LaFollette 560.

Fifty-three precincts in Cook county gave Clark 2,494; Wilson 1,138.

In McKinley's District

Decatur, Ill., April 9.—Macon county, the largest in W. R. McKinley's district, in 25 out of 39 precincts, gives Roosevelt 2,923; Taft 1,140; LaFollette 420.; Clark 859; Wilson 414.

Close Vote In McLean County

Bloomington, Ill., April 9.—Twenty-three precincts out of 55 in McLean county give Taft 1,291; Roosevelt 2,034; LaFollette 326.

Twenty-one precincts in McLean county: Clark 805; Wilson 504.

In Uncle Joe's District

Danville, Ill., April 9.—Six precincts out of 67 in Vermillion county, Former Speaker Cannon's district, give Taft 300; Roosevelt 338; LaFollette 94; Clark 136; Wilson 48.

Roosevelt Two to One

Joliet, Ill., April 9.—Roosevelt carries Will county over all other candidates 2 to 1. Elected majority about 3,000.

Clark Away Ahead

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—Twenty-two out of 38 city precincts for President give Clark 1,124; Wilson 802.

Taft 585; Roosevelt 1,967; LaFollette 281.

G. O. P. READY FOR THE FIGHT

New York Convention Adjourns to Draft Platform—Butler Chairman —Barnes To Try for Uninstructed Delegation

Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—New Yorw State's delegates at large to the Republican convention will not be "instructed" to vote for the re-nomination of President Taft. Instead the committee on resolutions of the Republican convention voted almost unanimously tonight to report a resolution to the convention tomorrow favoring his re-nomination and urging the entire State delegation to carry out the party's choice.

Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—The Republican State Convention held its first session today and after a "keynote" speech by Temporary Chairman Nicholas Murray Butler, adjourned until tomorrow to permit the all-important committee on resolutions to draft a platform, select four delegates at large to the National convention and try to determine whether it would be for the best interest of President Taft to send an instructed delegation to Chicago. The resolutions committee, with Congressman Edward B. Vreeland as chairman, worked well into the night formulating the platform which State Chairman Barnes desires to present as a model for adoption at the National convention.

The thousand and odd delegates were still discussing tonight the unanswered question of whether it would be expedient to instruct the delegation to the National convention for President Taft, but it was generally believed some satisfactory solution would be reached before the convention meets tomorrow. Mr. Barnes and other leaders who oppose instruction declared tonight that they would not recede from their position and stated that if the matter was taken up before the convention they had a majority of the votes to support their position.

Senator Root and Chairman Koenig, of New York county, together with Chairman Griener, of Erie county, were strong in their opinion, however, that the delegates would be instructed. Until the platform was completed, it was decided to suspend further consideration of the selection of delegates and their instruction.

With the completion of the platform and the naming of the delegates at large, it was planned tonight to hold a four-hour session tomorrow. Butler will be made permanent chairman of the convention. One of the features of today's meeting of the committee on resolutions in drafting the platform for the Republican convention, was the attempt by a delegation of women representing the women suffrage party of New York city, to have included a plank recommending that equal suffrage be included in the National platform.

CLASS RATES REDUCED

Commerce Court Declares Reduction In N. & W. Rates Reasonable

Washington, April 9.—The Commerce Court today held that local class rates which the Inter-State Commerce Commission ordered the Norfolk and Western Railway to put into effect were reasonable and that the commission's order should be enforced.

The committee reduced the class rates from Roanoke, Va., to Winston-Salem, N. C., and from Lynchburg, Va., Durham, N. C., and also certain class rates from Cincinnati, Ohio, to destinations in North Carolina. The reductions averaged approximately 15 per cent.

TAFT IS ARRAIGNED AND STIMSON TOO

Military Committee Charges Them With Irreparable Wrongs and Abuses.

REPORT ON AINSWORTH CASE

Another Sensation Follows Relief from Duty of Adjutant General—Committee Uses Some Very Plain Language

Washington, April 9.—President Taft and Secretary Stimson are severely arraigned in a sensational report on the Ainsworth case presented to the House today by the Military Affairs Committee.

Secretary Stimson is charged with having committed a great and irreparable wrong, and "a flagrant misuse of official authority," when last February he suspended General Ainsworth from his duties as adjutant general of the army and charged him with insubordination. That the President and Secretary Stimson prejudged the case, that the accusations against the general were based upon prejudice and that the Secretary of War has an erroneous idea of his relation to Congress, are some of the other conclusions reached by a majority of the committee, of which Representative Hay, of Virginia, is chairman.

Following General Ainsworth's relief from duty and when a court martial seemed probable, the President permitted him to retire from the army because of his long service. The report follows an investigation of Ainsworth's relief from duty, set afoot by a resolution by Representative Watkins, of Louisiana.

Criticising the relief of General Ainsworth, the report declares the "worst feature of it was that this officer of long and distinguished service had no tribunal to which he could appeal with any hope of justice or fair treatment."

The majority of the committee conclude that General Ainsworth has been guilty of no act which justified the letter of suspension from Secretary Stimson, and that the charges had their origin in a determination to drive General Ainsworth from active service and have nothing to support them but bare assertions coupled with misrepresentation and suppression of the truth.

The report then goes on to say that it is incredible of belief that Secretary Stimson believes General Ainsworth guilty of the charges, and adds:

"Some other reason must have actuated the Secretary of War and that reason is not hard to find. Your committee, being familiar with all the phases of the legislative features in the army appropriation bill, can very readily account for this violent assault on General Ainsworth."

It is pointed out that General Ainsworth favored the five-year enlistment plan in the army bill, which was opposed by other officers of the general staff, and that Secretary Stimson's letter of suspension to the general was on the day that this feature of the bill was being discussed in the House.

Secretary Stimson's comment to the House when he sent the papers in the case, to the effect that his action "was not to be construed as a recognition of the authority of the House or any of its committee to require of the chief executive a statement of reasons for his official action," is severely criticised.

General Ainsworth's stand upon a certain letter to the Secretary of War, upon which much of the charges was based, is defended.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS.

National Association Begins Sessions at New Orleans Today.

New Orleans, April 9.—The unprecedented floods of the Mississippi valley have stimulated interest in the National Drainage Congress which opens its second annual convention here tomorrow and the indications tonight were that the attendance would exceed 500. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, California, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and other States were represented by delegations which arrived today and it is believed at least 30 States will be represented when the convention is called to order.

U. S. Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, author of the drainage bill bearing his name, which is now before Congress, will be one of the principal speakers. Representative Joseph E. Randell, of Louisiana, will address the convention on "Our Rivers and Harbors."

At a meeting of the executive committee today it was decided to bar all advertising propositions from the convention hall.

CAPERS A CANDIDATE

National Committeemen, of Greenville, S. C., Will Run for Congress

Spartanburg, S. C., April 9.—John G. Capers, of Greenville and Washington, Republican National committeeman from South Carolina, announced here today that he would be a candidate for Congress in this district against Congressman Joseph T. Johnson, of this city. Mr. Capers is here conferring with Republicans from all over the State.

CALLS CONGRESSMEN CROOKS

Well-to-Do New York Commission Merchant Arrested For Libelling Representative Clayton And Others

New York, April 9.—Henry W. A. Page, a well-to-do commission merchant and importer of linens and cottons, was arrested here today on a Federal warrant from the District of Columbia, charging him with libelling Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, and other members of Congress. Page took his arrest cooly, in fact he requested that the Federal officer be notified that he was waiting for the arrival of officers. When arraigned, he gave $5,000 bail for his appearance in Washington, where he will go without fighting extradition.

In the indictment, which contains three counts, Page is charged with having circulated alleged libellous matter in a pamphlet, bearing a title page as follows:

"The Crime of Hon. Henry D. Clayton.

Congressmen Commit Perjury."

On the title page these captions were followed by these questions:

"Q. Do Congressmen take a solemn oath to defend the constitution against all its enemies?

"A. Yes.

"Q. Do Congressmen keep this oath?

"A. No.

"Q. Why do not Congressmen keep this solemn oath?

"A. Because all Congressmen are crooks."

These pamphlets, addressed to all the members of the House Committee on Judiciary, were circulated among all the members of the Sixty-Second Congress.

Underwood Defends Clayton

Washington, April 9.—Democratic Leader Underwood declared that personally he thought the House should not take notice of the attack of H. W. A. Page, of New York, on Representative Clayton, of Alabama. Mr. Underwood declared that Mr. Clayton's standing among his colleagues was such that "no attack from any source could do him injury."

FIRE AT HIGH POINT.

Best Chair Factory and Several Houses Destroyed.

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—At High Point, N. C., tonight the Best Chair Company's plant was almost totally destroyed in a quick fire, much material being inflammable.

The company carried insurance to the amount of $31,000 and the loss probably exceeds that sum. Several nearby dwelling houses were also burned before the fire was extinguished. The fire originated in the finishing department of the factory, but the cause of it has not been definitely determined.

Washington, April 9.—The United States will call an international convention of the World's Expert Paper Money Makers to meet at Washington to consider means to circumvent counterfeiting and perfect mechanical devices. June 15th is the tentative date. At the request of Secretary MacVeagh, Secretary Knox will invite all nations to participate. Russia, Japan, Germany, Sweden and France are especially interested.

Calgary, Alberta, April 9.—Crazed, it is said, by drugs and suffering under hullucination that her father and mother were being prevented from entering Canada by American officials, Camille Bates, a negress, attacked Colonel E. S. Hotchkiss, American consul, in his office here today. Detectives prevented the consul from being seriously injured.

OUTLINES

F. O. Beach, New York millionaire, charged with cutting his wife's throat, was located yesterday in London.

In a speech at Pittsburgh yesterday, Colonel Roosevelt charged his opponents with the abuse of Federal patronage.

Several towns are under water and an area of 2,000 square miles is inundated as a result of a break in the Golden Lake levee in Arkansas yesterday.

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Governor Harmon was the principal speaker at the Southern Commercial Congress yesterday. Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, was among the speakers.

The New York State Republican Convention which met at Rochester yesterday adjourned to formulate a platform. Chairman Barnes will make a fight for an uninstructed delegation.

Roosevelt and Clark defeated Taft and Wilson by very large majorities in the Illinois Presidential primaries yesterday. Roosevelt's majority is 150,000 and Clark's vote over Wilson was two to one.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent. Spot cotton 5 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1:07 1-2, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.10 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin easy.

GOVERNOR HARMON AT THE CONGRESS

He Made The Principal Address on the Agricultural Programme.

JOHN H. SMALL ALSO SPOKE

North Carolina Congressman Addressed Southern Commercial Congress—Directors Elected—Next Meeting Place

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was received with much enthusiasm tonight when he appeared before the Southern Commercial Congress as the chief speaker on a programme devoted to agriculture. Mr. Harmon's subject was "Agriculture, the Basis of the Nation's Strength."

Governor Harmon will leave early tomorrow for St. Louis.

Other speakers on the programme tonight were John H. Small, member of Congress from North Carolina, who spoke on "Moving the Agricultural College to the Farm;" Milton Whitney, chief of the Federal Bureau of Soils, and Clarence J. Owens, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Commercial Congress, who made a report on the activities of the congress for the past year.

Soils of the South

"The Soils of the South" was the subject discussed before the Southern Commercial Congress tonight by Milton Whitney, chief of the Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture. The address dealt with the extent of the tillable soils in the Southern States, the uses to which they are adapted, the labor necessary for their proper development and the relation of capital to this development.

In the course of his address Mr. Whitney stated that there are nearly 480,000,000 acres of productive soils in the South, of which there are idle more than half, or nearly 260,000,000 acres, an area twice as large as the German Empire or France. The productivity of the land already under cultivation is increasing steadily, he asserted, and will continue to increase with the growth of population and more intelligent study of the soil.

Speaking of labor Mr. Whitney said: "The South needs additional labor not only to take up the idle lands but to develop efficiently the lands that are now in use. From the soils that are in use at least two and one-half times the present yields could be secured if more intensive and more efficient methods of adaptation and control were used." Immigration, he stated, was the remedy, declaring that "in no other way can the South be so quickly and so efficiently developed." In order to maintain the highest efficiency in the soil, he said, it is necessary that the particular soil type be recognized and understood and applied to the purpose for which it is best adapted.

A considerable portion of his address was devoted to the relation of capital to the development of soil resources, the speaker expressing his belief that if the "great constructive bankers and lawyers" could be interested in this subject some way for capital to aid in this development would be found to the betterment of the individual and the nation."

At the annual meeting of the sustaining members of the congress this evening the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Alabama—A. P. Bush, John L. Kaul. Arkansas—C. R. Breckinridge, George R. Belding. Florida—Duncan U. Fletcher, F. A. Jennings. Georgia—Asa G. Candler, Harvie Jordan. Kentucky—John B. McFerrin, S. L. McKellar. Louisiana—John M. Parker, Dr. Oscar Dowling. Maryland—W. B. Hurst, C. J. Owens. Mississippi—Charles Scott, R. W. Millsaps. Missouri—David R. Francis, George W. Simmons. North Carolina—C. N. Evans. Oklahoma—Senator R. L. Owen. South Carolina—Louis W. Parker, R. I. Manning. Tennessee—Leland Hume, J. Allen Smith. Texas—Henry Exall, Adolph Boldt. Virginia—Thomas S. Southgate, E. B. White. West Virginia—Roy B. Nahler. District of Columbia, William H. Saunders, Charles A. Douglas, G. G. Dawe.

Resolutions were presented and adopted expressing the thanks of the congress to President Duncan U. Fletcher, Managing Director G. G. Dawe and Clarence J. Owens, secretary-treasurer of the organization. These officers will all probably be re-elected tomorrow.

Telegrams have been received at headquarters from all over the South asking for the next meeting of the congress, all of which will be considered tomorrow when the next meeting place is chosen. Houston seems to be the leading candidate for the location.

The congress will hold conferences all day tomorrow and will close tomorrow night with a rally in which representatives of all the States participating will make brief addresses.

In Memory of Dr. Knapp.

At the memorial exercises in honor of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, held here this afternoon in connection with the Southern Commercial Congress, Wallace Butterick, of New York, secretary of the General Education Board, delivered an address in which he spoke in terms of the highest praise of Dr. Knapp's life and work. Although many years of Dr. Knapp's life were spent as a teacher in New York and as a teacher and minister in Iowa, his last resting place, his chief fame was won in the South and there he rendered his largest public service, said Mr. Butterick. After speaking of Dr. Knapp's work in connection with the eradication of the boll weevil and the inauguration of farm demonstration work, the speaker declared he became the Apostle of Agriculture in all the Southern States, traveling almost constantly and addressing legislative bodies, students and teacheres of agricultural colleges, meetings of bankers and business men, and gatherings of practical farmers. Not only did he teach farmers how to raise cotton and corn, said the speaker, but also taught them the business side of farming, how to find the cost of a crop and whether they were making or losing money.

After reviewing briefly Dr. Knapp's work in connection with the organization of boys' corn clubs and girls' canning and poultry clubs, Mr. Butterick said in concluding: "It is a long way from that forgotten hamlet in the Adirondack wilderness, where Seaman Knapp was born, to Calcasteu Parish, La., which was the point of departure for his great educational campaign in the South. Who could have thought that the lad of 15, working in his uncle's cabinet shop, would become the most highly honored and most truly useful citizen of the Southern States?"

TEDDY SPEAKS IN PITTSBURG

Colonel Roosevelt Charges His Opponents With Scandalous Abuse of Federal Patronage and Election Frauds.

Pittsburg, April 9.—"No more scandalous abuse of Federal patronage has ever been seen than have been seen here in the last two months," said Col. Roosevelt in referring to the government service in a speech here tonight.

Col. Roosevelt charged that the National Taft Bureau was making an effort to debauch the Forest Service and said it was impossible that the bureau could be acting "without the cordial support and approval of the administration. He also asserted that in Kentucky postmasters, according to advices which had reached him from Edward O'Rear, former chief justice of that State, had been "engaged in the lowest kind of election frauds."

"Of course, this case is merely illustrative," he continued, "of what has been attempted in every branch of the government service."

Col. Roosevelt referred to the tariff, saying that its prime justification must be the protection which it affords for working men. He advocated workingmen's compensation laws, and defended the principles which he has proposed affecting the courts.

The speech was delivered in Exposition Hall before a large crowd which gave the colonel a demonstrative welcome. It was one of two speeches which he made in Pittsburg today, the first being a talk on the welfare of women and children at the Tree of Life synagogue.

Two days of hard campaigning are before Col. Roosevelt. At 8:50 tomorrow morning he will depart from Pittsburg on a special train, and will speak in a number of cities and towns and in the evening at Philadelphia. On the following day he will go into eastern Pennsylvania, reaching New York Thursday afternoon.

CRITICISES WICKERSHAM.

Secretary of Bar Association Defends Action in Lewis Matter.

Washington, April 9—George Whitelock, of Baltimore, secretary of the American Bar Association, in a letter to Attorney General Wickersham, made public today, sharply criticises the course taken by the latter to have William H. Lewis, of Boston, the negro Assistant Attorney General, retained as a member of the association. Assistant Attorney General Lewis' application for membership was favorably passed on, but the governing board later rescinded his election to the bar association.

Replying to Attorney General Wickersham's statements that Mr. Lewis had been "wrongfully injured" by this action, Secretary Whitelock criticises the Attorney General for the method pursued in trying to secure immediate redress for the negro attorney. Mr. Whitelock intimates that the Attorney General has tried to "coerce the committee through extravagant statements in the press," and "insinuated in your correspondence with me and in your circular a want of good faith on its part."

"Few will be persuaded that you have 'protected' or even think that you have 'protected' Mr. Lewis, or that you have thus promoted the cause of social justice," wrote Mr. Whitelock.

FIRST RIPE BERRIES.

Picked at Rocky Point Yesterday—Frost Does Some Damage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 9.—Mr. Jacob C. Futch picked the first ripe strawberries of the season this morning. Frost did comparatively no damage to berries, while cukes, Irish potatoes and berries and beans came through unhurt.

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED

Rebel Forces Routed From the Town Of Jojutla

Mexico City, April 9.—Rebel forces were routed from the town of Jojutla, Morlos, an important commercial center today, and 500 of their number were killed in the battle, according to dispatches made public at the Department of the Interior tonight.

TWO MORE TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER

Two Thousand Square Miles Inundated By Break In Arkansas Levee

DAMAGE RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Thousands of Head of Live Stock Have Perished and Farmers Lose All Household Goods—Extreme Suffering

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Between 1,700 and 2,000 square miles, including more than 500,000 acres of rich farming lands in Northeastern Arkansas in the St. Francis basin, constitutes the area affected by an overflow from the Mississippi river as a result of a break in the main levee of the system about 50 miles north of Memphis near Golden Lake Ark., today.

At least two thriving towns—Marked Tree and Wilson, Ark., are inundated and many other villages and country store settlements are threatened. No loss of life has occurred so far as known here tonight. Telephone lines to Marked Tree and Wilson are down, but those acquainted with the territory express hope that all the inhabitants are safe. The damage will run into millions. Thousands of head of live stock perished. Hundreds of farmers probably will suffer loss of household goods ,houses, barns or farm implements. Townspeople are certain to be heavy losers. Boats bearing rescue parties already are in parts of the flooded area nearest Memphis.

Relief parties have also been organized and dispatched from Osceola, Ark., and other towns near the edge of the Northern part of the inland sea formed by the water.

News from the other sections of the Northern river district tonight is cheering.

The diversion of a vast quantity of water into the St. Regis basin because of today's break, should afford relief to the stretch of river between Barfield and Helena, about 200 miles, at least, temporarily.

Towns which experienced engineers say are certainly under water from three to 10 feet in depth, are:

Marked Tree, Poinsett county, about 1,200 people; Wilson, Mississippi county, about 500; Big Lake, Crittenden county, 200; Decker Stille, Poinsett county, 500; Tyron Sea, Poinsett county, 150. Besides these, many minor settlements are probably inundated.

At Wilson and Marked Tree large saw mill interests are located. The loss in these in machinery, lumber and stores, possibly will reach a total of a million dollars.

Scenes of desolation, personal experiences of privation and possible extreme suffering heretofore recorded elsewhere, are expected to be re-enacted through the territory affected by today's collapse.

Dikes Holding Strong.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 9.—Long sections of re-inforced dikes guarding the delta country's rich shores and numerous villages from the stress of the Mississippi flood, held strong tonight. The day's hardest strife came at Miller's Bend, a few miles above Greenville, where the yellow tide topped the crown of the levee several times. Hundreds of men under the direct supervision of government engineers, State levee board chiefs and plantation owners are fighting the flood in the reaches above Greenville tonight. The battle has been under way for the last three days. A breach in the dike at this point means the inundation of the central and southern portions of the world's most fertile cotton country. To the work of 300 State convicts who hurled bags of sand into the flood's maw, Governor Brewer gave credit today for yesterday's victory against the raging waters.

The fight continued today and far into the night.

The chance of life loss that might result from a break at Miller's Bend is slight, because hundreds of persons have moved out of the threatened territory into the high lands.

There has been a slight general rise in the river all day in this district. In the 12 hours ending at 7 o'clock tonight the rise at Vicksburg has been three-tenths of a foot.

Apparently the break near Golden Lake, Ark., north of Memphis, had exerted no effect on the flood of the lower river reaches tonight. This break will tend to hold back the crest in the delta and Yazoo districts but eventually all this water must come down the valley.

Water from the Golden Lake breach that is flowing into the St. Francis basin will find its way back into the Mississippi through the St. Francis river. The situation along the river stretches south of Vicksburg tonight is practically unchanged. The gap in the auxiliary levee at Giles' Bend is widening, but is not considered dangerous.

Armed men march up and down the levees along the danger zones prepared to thwart any attempt to cut the dikes.

Flood Situation Today.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—The yellow torrent of the Mississippi river rushing southward yesterday tore another great gash in the dikes guarding

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BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Schedule for the Summer Announced After Meeting of Those Interested Yesterday—Season Opens April 18th.

The baseball league season for the city will begin activities next week when the opening games of the Sunday School League will be played on the diamond at Hilton Park. A number of those interested in the league met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and arranged the schedule. The league will be in charge of Mr. M. O. Alexander, as president, and Mr. J. L. Strickland as manager.

The following is a list of the Sunday Schools that have entered the league and are scheduled for games: First Baptist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian; Fifth Street Methodist, St. John's Episcopal, St. James' Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and Grace Methodist churches.

The schedule follows:

Thursday afternoon, April 18th, at 3:30. First Presbyterian plays Fifth Street M. E.

Friday afternoon, April 19th, at 3:30, St. Andrew's plays First Baptist.

Saturday morning, April 20th, at 10, Grace M. E. plays St. John's and St. James' Episcopal.

Thursday afternoon, April 25th, at 3:30, Fifth Street M. E. plays St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Friday afternoon, April 26th, at 3:30 First Baptist plays Grace M. E.

Saturday morning, April 27th, at 10, St. John's and St. James' Episcopal plays First Presbyterian.

Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, at 3:30, First Presbyterian plays St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Friday afternoon, May 3rd, at 3:30, Fifth Street M. E. plays Grace M. E.

Saturday morning, May 4th, at 10, St. John's and St. James' Episcopal plays First Baptist.

Thursday afternoon, May 9th, at 3:30. First Presbyterian plays First Baptist; Fifth Street M. E. plays St. John's and St. James' Episcopal.

Friday afternoon, May 10th, at 3:30, Fifth Street M. E. plays St. John's and St. James' Episcopal; First Presbyterian plays First Baptist.

Saturday morning, May 11th, at 10, Grace M. E. plays St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Thursday afternoon, May 16th, at 3:30, First Presbyterian plays Grace M. E.

Friday afternoon, May 17th, at 3:30, Fifth Street M. E. plays First Baptist.

Saturday morning, May 18th, at 10, St. Andrew's Presbyterian plays St. John's and St. James' Episcopal.

Two series of games will be played. Every manager is requested to hand in a list of his players to Mr. J. L. Strickland. Each team is expected to furnish one ball in good condition. All the afternoon games will start at 3:30. All the morning games will begin at 10. All players must be boys under 17 years of age.

OFFICER WAS VINDICATED.

His Claims Relative to Egg Laid on Easter Day Substantiated.

On Easter Sunday of last year Officer Chas. E. Wood carried to police headquarters an egg which was laid on that day. Mr. Wood told his fellow officers who were at the hall at the time that the egg would never spoil, but would dry up. The officers were skeptical, especially Assistant Chief of Police C. W. Woolard. However, there was a way to prove the assertion of Officer Wood and this was decided upon. The egg was turned over to Mr. Woolard and by him placed under lock and key in one of the desk drawers and last Sunday the egg shell was broken. Charlie Wood was vindicated! The egg was absolutely free from any odor and the contents had dried up to about one-third their normal size, being somewhat of a petrified condition. Assistant Chief Woolard and his fellow officers now believe that an egg laid on Easter Sunday will never spoil, but after a time will dry up. They secured a number of eggs laid last Sunday and these will be kept for another year and then opened as a still further proof that Officer Wood was right. Officer Wood told his fellow officers that this condition is peculiar only to eggs laid on Easter day. He said that any number of times eggs laid on that day had been kept for a long period and then opened and found to be in the condition described above. Eggs laid on any other day in the year are said to spoil in a short length of time.

The egg was placed on exhibition yesterday in the show window of Kingsbury's drug store, corner Second and Princess streets.

MR. H. B. VARNER HERE

Genial Lexington Editor Here Returning From Raleigh, N. C.

In the city yesterday was Mr. H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads, premier publications of their class in their respective fields, local and National. Mr. Varner is manager in North Carolina for Hon. Oscar Underwood and as such has made the welkin ring with the praises of the Alabaman and has succeeded by his personality and political acumen in attracting a very strong support to his chosen standard. Mr. Varner had only words of the greatest encouragement for Underwood supporters in the State and in the Nation. He is here returning from Raleigh where he attended the funeral of the lamented Aycock and goes to his home in Lexington this morning.

BRIDGE HEARING TODAY.

Castle Haynes Matter Will be Aired Before the U. S. Engineer.

The protest from several river pilots and others interested in river traffic with reference to the placing of the bridge at Castle Haynes, as decided upon some time ago by the County Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender, will come up for disposition before the United States Engineer in charge of thhis district today at 1 o'clock.

On petition of the rivermen, Capt. Stickle ordered a hearing. They claim that to locate the bridge on the proposed site would throw an obstruction in the way of the river traffic. It is probable that there will be a number of citizens who will be present at the hearing and make the request that the bridge be placed where it was decided upon by the commissioners,

MR. GODWIN MAKES REPLY

Congressman Says Date of Primary is Fixed by State Committee—Will Indulge in No Mud Slinging.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., April 8, 1912.

Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 6th inst. has been received and noted.

I am surprised at the "temper" you have shown and at the effort made by you to drag the campaign into the "mire."

Self-respect and a desire for harmony in the Democratic party will force me to decline further controversy with you, unless you discontinue "mud slinging", personal attacks, and confine your statements to the truth. You have not seen fit to confine your slanderous charges solely against me, but you seek to malign the reputation of other gentlemen in the Sixth District.

Apparently you have taken great offense because the 18th of May has been named as the proper date for holding the primary. This date was fixed by the State Executive Committee and not by me.

Your statement that I am trying to "force snap judgment and have a snap primary" is absolutely untrue. You make the charge that a primary on the 18th of May "is snap judgment"; and that I am relying upon playing machine politics to force a "snap primary." This is also untrue, and is a puny attempt on your part to injure me politically and to wilfully mislead the people.

It is well known that the State Plan or Organization makes it the duty of the State Committee to fix a uniform date for holding primaries and precinct meetings throughout the State. State Chairman Chairman Eller in his call for the meeting of the State committee on March 20th, recited, among other things, that one of the duties of the committee would be to fix a common day on which all precinct meetings and primary elections should be held for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of Democratic electors, for the several candidates for State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial offices, and for the election of delegates to the County Conventions in each county of the State for the purpose of declaring the result of the precinct meetings or primary elections. How can you truthfully charge "political corruption" and a "wicked desire to fool the people," in the face of all of this, when I have done no more than to say that the date fixed by the State Committee was agreeable to me? You are familiar with the Plan of Organization, and you know that this is the proper date and only date on which a primary election can be held in a Congressional District. A district committee is wholly without power to fix any other date.

I know nothing about your "court engagements." and do not believe the State Committee knew anything about your "court engagements" when they fixed the date for the primary. If they had known, possibly no change would have been made merely to suit the pleasure and convenience of one solicitor who desires to run for Congress. This date applies to all Congressional Districts, and I have not heard of any plea of "snap judgment" from any candidate in other districts.

If an early primary gives an advantage to any one it would seem to be in your favor and not in mine. This is especially true since you have been in the race for six months mixing politics with your "court engagements" behind which you are now trying to hide. On the contrary, I have been out of the district practically ever since the 1st of December, in the discharge of my official duties. A date after the adjournment of Congress would have been more agreeable to me, but I am not complaining at the action of the committee.

Your charge that the 18th of May is "unprecedented and too early," is a gratuitous thrust at Hons. E. F. McCulloch, H. L. Lyon, W. H. Bernard, J. J. Furlong, A. W. McLean and E. J. Hale, members of the State Committee from the Sixth District; and against other Democratic members throughout the State who acted with the best interest of the Democratic party at heart. If you had objections to this date, why did you not complain to the State Committee and not to me? It is a question whether the date is the real reason for your complaint or whether you, in going about the district to attend your "court engagements", have seen the "handwriting on the wall."

The State Committee in fixing date knew that the National Convention would be held early and that it was necessary to arrange for an early primary in order that delegates might be elected thereto.

I have never understood that you favor a District-wide Ballot Primary, such as I advocate; but to the contrary in your "Star Interview", of March 17th, you denounced the very plan for holding a district-wide ballot primary that the State Committee authorized, and you demanded a primary by the county committee under the old plan. Your demand was known to be a direct and intentional blow to the proposition pending before the State Committee. In "straddling" this matter you "blow hot and cold." You want primaries in counties you think you can control and "packed delegations" in counties you cannot control. Still you talk about "the rights of the people." Your plan would be no improvement on the former system which is now being repudiated by the people.

You say you have known for months that Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy was a candidate for Congress. If this is true and you are so anxious to have him join us in joint debate, why did you not challenge him also at the same time you challenged me? It is my opinion that Mr. Bellamy is amply able to take care of his own campaign in his own way without anyone pretending to assume direction of his political affairs.

Any statement to the effect that I have ever undertaken to improperly influence or control a majority, or any member or members, of the district or State Committees; and that I can make them fix the date of the primary to suit me, is a reflection and a vile slander against the intelligence and character of the members of those committees and myself, and is a brutal falsehood.

Any statement to the effect that two members of the District Committee received large sums of money from me two years ago, or that I have in any way improperly used money in campaigns, is also false and without foundation. It seems that common decency and fairness should have impelled you to have given the names of the two members of the District Committee whose characters you have so seriously impugned. Evidently an apparent lack of manhood caused you to make a wholesale attack upon the entire membership of the committee.

In replying to your letter I have injected no new matter. So far as I am concerned this controversy is closed. If you see fit to address me again, I must insist that your communication be free from personalities and viscious attacks; otherwise it will be disregarded.

I shall appeal from your unwarranted attacks upon the committee and myself to the Democratic voters of the Sixth District, with the request that they say by their votes whether your method of campaigning is approved.

Yours truly,

H. L. GODWIN.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Rifle Range Practice at Goldsboro. Several Charters Granted—Narrow Escape in Easter Accidents—High School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Adjutant General Leinster, of the National Guard, received information from Goldsboro this morning that all is now ready for the Second Regiment rifle range contest scheduled for April 15th to 17th. The citizens have provided $50 on cash prizes for company teams and individual marksmen and numbers of other prizes are being provided, such as cups, thermos bottles, cigars, hats and various other articles attractive for the men to contest for. The company team making the highest score gets $20, and the second and third best respectivly, $15 and $5.

The Durham Hosiery Mills Co., filed today an amendment to its charter increasing the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $1,750,000. J. S. Carr, Jr., is the president and general manager of the company.

Charters were issued today for the Rose Hill Co., of Rose Hill, Duplin county, capital $10,000 by J. C. Mallard and others for mercantile business, and the Southern Mutual Association of Colored Railway Employes, Asheville, for mutual benefit and insurance. The incorporators are Gilbert Walker and a dozen other negroes of Asheville.

Hon. J. R. Young has gone to New Orleans to bring Mrs. Young home. She has been in the Presbyterian hospital there quite ill since the death of her father, Chief Justice Nichols, of New Orleans, some months ago.

On Easter Monday a splendid $12,000 high school building was dedicated for Wendell, a thriving Norfolk Southern town in this county. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, was one of the special speakers for the occasion.

At Lassiter's mill pond where great crowds of Easter Monday picnicers were congregated yesterday a drowning was averted by the daring rescue made by A. L. Adams, of this city. He and numbers of others were in a steam launch and ran it too near the crest of the dam. Only the most strenuous effort prevented this and it was necessary to transfer the party to the rocks. In some way Miss Strickland and Master Edward Lynn were swept over the dam into the surging waters 12 feet below. Mr. Adams dived in after them and succeeded in getting both out.

There was also a very dangerous accident at the Raleigh Country Club in which a prominent club man and young lady friend were canoeing on the big lake. The young lady reached for a golf ball that was floating by, the canoe capsized and the couple were instantly in the water up to their necks. Fortunately the accident was in one of the shallowest sections of the lake. So that they came out of the accident without serious hurt.

ROCKY POINT AFFAIRS

Big Express Shipments—Easter Egg Hunt—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 9.—There is a whir, a bustle and a rush at the express platform here, getting off shad, lettuce and radish. Large orders are coming in for sweet potato slips, viz: Nortons, Nancy Halls and Simons yams from various parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York States.

A delightful Easter egg hunt was given at the Pearsall Inn by Mrs. Lucy Pearsall to the children of Rocky Point. A large number were present, being entertained by Mesdames W. A. Brown, A. T. Shackman, Miles Pitman and W. A. Lucas. Meanwhile it was very hard to restrain them from the hunt. Mr. J. B. Armstrong offered as a prize a large package of candy to the boy or girl securing the most eggs, which was carried off by little Simon Hayes, who very graciously distributed it to the less fortunate.

There will be a large delegation of Pender people to the bridge meeting on the 10th.

The following cards are out: "Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corbett invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece, Josie Beatrice, to Mr. Richard A. Thigpen ,Wednesday evening, April 24th, 2:30 P. M. At home, Rocky Point, N. C."

STATES THE TRUTH.

Richmond Hill, L. I.—Albert Porter, who has lived here some time, believes that when a man in bad health finds something that is just what he needs, it is his duty to let the facts be known.

He says: "All Winter I had a bad cold and a cough which I could not get rid of. I was badly run down besides. A short time ago I started using Vinol and my cough is gone now and I feel well in every way. This shows what Vinol will do for anyone in that condition and I strongly recommend it to everyone."

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..Theatrical..

The song recital given at the Academy of Music last evening by Mme. Mieler-Narodny, soprano, assisted by Miss Inda Hoegsbro, pianist, was one of the most charming musical events of the season. Madam Nardny possesses a most beautiful quality of a clear high soprano in the using of which she shows the true artist. Her programme while almost exclusively in Russian, Finnish and Norwegian, was prefaced by the English translation which lent to greater degree of interest in the singing of the same to the audience. Her powers of vocalization were still further taxed and it will be readily appreciated when it is noted that her selections comprised almost the whole gamut of song from the plaintive lullaby to grand opera.

In Miss Hoegsbro, as both pianist and accompanist, Madam Naordny had one of the most able of assistants. In her solo work here technique denoted the artist while her accompaniments were in themselves gems. The audience was small—distressingly small—and far below that which the work of the artists deserved.

Hospital Benefit at the Grand.

On account of the great crowds that are expected, the Grand Theatre will open at 10 o'clock this morning for the big Hospital Benefit that has been kindly tendered by the management. Already several thousand tickets have been sold for the benefit and the earlier hour of opening is absolutely necessary to the accommodation of the crowds. The big leader will be Pathe's Weekly, showing all the great events in the world's history from actual scenes taken at the time. These include the launching of a dry dock at Wallsend-on-Tyne, England; the frozen Hudson as a course for automobile races; the Melbourne Cup Race in Australia; the importation of 200 Senegal steers by the government to overcome the high cost of living in France; the explosion of a freight engine at Flagtown, N. J.; scenes of the Italo-Turkish war in Tripoli; the dare-devil steeple jack's jump from the hand of the statue of liberty in New York, and many others. To lighten the bill, the Grand will also offer "The Baby," a comedy that is sure to please. These pictures are of the very best and have only lately been released. They should prove a big hit for the great hospital benefit which has been so well planned.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Virginia Christian Who Killed Hampton, Va., Widow Sentenced

Newport News, Va., April 9.—Virginia Christian, a young colored woman, who has been on trial in the Hampton Circuit Court for the past two days on a charge of murdering Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote, was this afternoon found guilty of murder in the first degree, and her punishment was fixed at death in the electric chair. Mrs. Belote, a widow with eight children, was found murdered at her home in Hampton, March 18th. She had been beaten over the head with a heavy earthenware cuspidor until unconscious, after which she was choked and a towel crammed down her throat. A broom handle, it was in evidence at the trial, was used to force the towel into the woman's mouth. Robbery and revenge was ascribed as the motive for the crime. The dead woman's pocketbook together with several bloody garments were found at the Christian girl's home and the evidence against her was conclusive. If the sentence of the jury is carried out, and it is probable it will be, it will be the first woman execution since the institution of the electric chair as a mode of inflicting capital punishment.

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(Special Stor Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., April 9.—Mr. James C. Peterson and Miss Varina Williamson were married at 2:15 this afternoon at Beulah Baptist church, near here. Mr. Peterson is a prominent merchant of Clinton and his bride is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Williamson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Deloatch, of Clinton. Mrs. D. L. Boney was dame of honor and Mr. P. L. Stevens best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Lettie Underwood. The bride and groom left on the 3 P. M. train for an extended northern bridal tour.

Martin Gainey, a farmer, was thrown down and run over by a team of mules yesterday while coming to town and had his left leg badly broken between the ankle and knee. He was brought to town where surgical aid was rendered. The team was frightened by a passing automobile.

The Clinton Graded School devoted the afternoon session yesterday to appropriate memorial services in honor of the late ex-Governor Aycock.

Montpelier, Vt. Apr. 9—Half the Vermont delegates to the Chicago convention were chosen today and Taft and Roosevelt supporters split even in the struggle for control. The delegation will be completed tomorrow at the State convention with the choice of the four delegates at large. Taft delegates were elected in the First district today by a majority of 78, while Roosevelt men won in the Second district by a margin of 30 votes.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington; connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, April 10, 1912.

It seems that Taft has reason to keep on smiling till November.

All candidates should be roasted when they engage in peanut politics.

Third termism has proved to be absurd, and four more years agitation of third termism would perpetuate an absurdity.

Let Col. Roosevelt cheer up. He will have four more years in which to agitate and grind out copy for The Outlook at $4 per word.

Teddy was willing to hear what he thought was "the call of the people," but he kicks like a steer against recognizing the recoil of the recall.

The parcels post bill seems to be meeting considerable opposition from some source at Washington. It is about to be supplanted by a bill regulating express rates.

A man ought to so conduct himself that he may never have to be hired to his wife. The possibility is that the hire of some men at 30 cents would be money wasted.

If any of the Presidential eligibles are given to having pipe dreams they can sit up late at night imagining that they can see themselves holding a great public reception at the White House.

Some Presidential candidates have laid down what they wanted to be the issues in this campaign, while the people have noted particularly that at least two of them have laid down on the tariff.

There seems to be a show of more malice than usual between all Presidential eligibles. This shows that some people who are running for President are no bigger than some of the rest of us.

The more good roads a county has the greater becomes the demand for farms. Those who own land and desire it to increase in productive and selling value certainly ought to favor good roads with all their might.

Says the Savannah News: "Word comes from Chicago that the migration from the United States to Canada is greater in volume than ever before." They would come South instead if we would go about getting settlers in the way that Canada gets them.

The Hon. William J. Bryan, in an interview published in the New York World of last Monday, says he regards both Wilson and Clark as Progressives and that he is supporting each where he is strongest. The Nebraskan no doubt will be on the winning side. He takes two good chances and certainly ought to get his money back.

Lady Cook is urging the British House of Commons to pass a bill making it obligatory upon husbands to pay their wives half what they earn. That is both reasonable and conservative, when we consider that a bill might be passed providing that the wife shall collect the salary and then let him have his share as she thinks he needs it.

President Taft says if he is elected this time he sees where he can save millions for the country. He has had a term of nearly four years, but has been too busy seeing to it that the people were taxed by the tariff for the benefit of the privileged classes. Anyhow, he now says he sees where he can save millions. We also know how to save millions. It can be done by turning the Republicans out so they can't spend the people's money like it grows on trees and so they won't be able to tax the masses for the classes.

Still, while Socialism in Milwaukee is discredited, it is far from dead. he Democrats and Republicans by fusion have won a non-partisan victory, and neither party in a political way is likely to be the gainer. Wisconsin is the land of advanced experiments. If the coming Legislature, as is predicted, passes a law for eliminating party lines in cities and confining campaigns to local issues, the non-partisanship that resulted in Mayor Seidel's election and in his subsequent defeat may take shape in lasting reforms.—New York World.

The Havana Post says: "President Gomez has purchased a supply of imported cattle and plans to establish a great dairy farm to supply Havana with pure milk and dairy products at reasonable prices. His dairy farm will demonstrate to the Cubans the possibilities of dairying and cattle raising." If Cuba is as far behind on the dairy industry as the South, the President will afford them a great opportunity to learn something to their advantage. Near Wilmington we have some "sanitary" dairies which send milk around by little darkies whose hands are so dirty the bottles bear their finger prints.

FINANCING OURSELVES

According to the Charlotte Chronicle, of Monday, Charlotte's lates bond issue in the amount of $250,000 for streets and sewerage, was taken by a Charlotte concern, the Carolina Insurance and Realty Company. The bid of the home company was the highest among the bids of 14 competitors, representing Southern, Northern and Western financial concerns. It is noteworthy that six Charlotte institutions were among the bidders, and even South Carolina and Georgia concerns submitted bids against big ones in New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Cincinnati.

Charlotte's issue represented $150,000 in bonds for permanent street improvements and they sold at a premium of $1,687.50 with accrued interest, while $100,000 of sewerage bonds sold at a premium of $1,125 with accrued interest. The significance of this transaction is three fold: First, Charlotte's credit is first-rate; second, local institutions can finance Charlotte; third, Charlotte bond values and interest remain in Charlotte.

This bond issue of the Queen City is a comparatively small one, it is true, but Charlotte's six bidders indicate that they would have taken an issue of $1,500,000 at a premium, had such an issue been offered. It is quite remarkable that six local institutions had so much confidence in their city that they were each anxious to take $250,000 of their city's bonds. More gratifying still is the fact that Charlotte has six financial concerns which are able to go into the market for local securities. This shows that there is money in Charlotte and that the Queen City is quite a financial centre. None but a substantial, prosperous and live city is able to finance itself without reaching out from home for a loan.

Don't let us fail to note what is meant by our being able to finance our cities and States at home. It means that we've got money and that we can invest our money at home in gilt-edge home securities. Those Charlotte bonds will mature right where the sinking fund is kept for their redemption and the interest will be paid right at home. It keeps Charlotte money employed at home, and the interest which Charlotte pays is also kept at home.

That is altogether a healthy condition for a city to be in, and in calling attention to this matter we do so to emphasize the double advantage which exists in this matter of home financing. Had Charlotte sold the bonds in New York she would annually send away the interest on $250,000, and when the bonds expire she would have to send away $25,000 for their redemption. Ultimately, Charlotte would send from her midst the face value of the bonds and probably as much more in interest, depending upon the rate of interest and the number of years the issue has to run.

The whole truth is, that financing ourselves at home is another way of keeping our money at home. Charlotte will get the benefit of her home money from improved streets and increased property values, and the Carolina Insurance and Securities Company will not only get back its money with interest but it will benefit from the splendid improvements to be made in its home city. By aiding to improve Charlotte and to increase Charlotte values, the home company will even share in the expenditure of the money which it loans to progressive Charlotte.

Wilmington recently did financing at home for $900,000 in water, streets and sewerage bonds, and the State of North Carolina sold her last bond issue of several million dollars to North Carolina banks and capitalists. The long and short of it is, we are making satisfactory progress along the way of establishing our independence in practically every particular. The predominating feature of such a condition is that it tells its own story of progress and prosperity in North Carolina.

LAND MISREPRESENTATION

The Everglades scandal which is being investigated in Congress is the result of what appears to be a purpose to misrepresent the land values and opportunities in the drained region of the Everglades swamp region, in Southern Florida. However, the investigation may prove that there was nothing of the kind, for we cannot very well see how such lands can be very well misrepresented if they have been sufficiently drained for agricultural purposes.

Nevertheless, there is a tendency to exaggerate the productivity and value of lands in different parts of the South. Naturally it is doing harm instead of good, for it does not take long for a reaction to set in when settlers have been deceived in any particular. Texas has suffered from overwrought stories about lands and opportunities for homeseekers, whereas the opportunities there no doubt were good without being made better than they are. Anyhow, Texas has been hurt by the land boomers and swindlers. The New Orleans States in an editorial on a movement in Texas to put a stop to extravagant claims of wildcat boomers, says:

"Of peculiar interest to Louisiana at this time is a movement started in Texas for State censorship of advertising matter sent beyond its borders by land firms. The movement had its inception this week at a meeting of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce at which a dozen or more officials of railroads with headquarters in Houston were present. Its purpose is to protect the State from the harm which comes from untruthful or exaggerated representations of the opportunities which Texas lands offer to settlers. The railroad officials set up the claim that by reason of the wild statements in boom pamphlets and other literature sent abroad by unscrupulous land agents no inconsiderable damage has been done the immigration movement. Would-be settlers, attracted by these glittering advertisements have traveled long distances only to discover their falsity. The result has been that they have gone back to their homes, disgusted over the deception, to warn their friends to give Texas a wide berth. It is contended by the railroad officials that so much can be truthfully said of Texas, her lands and her attractions to homeseekers that no necessity whatever exists for this fake advertising. Louisiana ought to take a leaf from the experience of Texas and consider whether some such safeguard as is proposed there is not desirable here. We are entering upon vast reclamation schemes and immigration projects; but serious injury will be inflicted upon the State if homeseekers are brought here only to be disappointed by extravagant claims of what we have to offer them."

The best way to get settlers is to be square with them and aid them in establishing themselves in their new homes so that they can feel that no advantage has been taken of them in the prices of lands or the surroundings or conditions of new settlements. A well-satisfied immigrant means the inducement of others, for the one who is satisfied becomes an advertiseing asset. A victimized man will be the instrument of immeasurable injury, so any fake business that is undertaken is soon exposed.

The trouble is, however, that it hurts more than it should all legitimate undertakings. The truth is, the most satisfactory way to settle homeseekers is through a well-capitalized, responsible land corporation, so its dealings can be carried out according to system and so that victimized people can have their remedy in case they have been purposely deceived or wronged.

MONUMENT TO AYCOCK

The funeral of the lamented ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock took place at Raleigh on Sunday afternoon and it was a peculiarly sad occasion in which all the State shared the deep lament over a loss that is North Carolina's. When the sudden death of North Carolina's distinguished son bowed the people with grief there was a spontaneous Statewide sentiment for the erection of a monument to perpetuate his memory.

The ex-Governor dropped dead in a theatre at Birmingham, Ala., Friday night, and in less than twenty-four hours after his death the citizens of Goldsboro, his former home, organized a movement to erect a monument to Wayne county's beloved son. The Wayne County Monument Association was organized for the purpose and immediately $1,000 was subscribed to a fund which is to be raised to pay tribute to the memory of a man who stood among the foremost of his State's benefactors and statesmen.

The Star yields to Wayne the honor of organizing the movement for a monument, for the deceased ex-Governor was born in that splendid county and he was a resident of Goldsboro, the county seat, when he was called upon in 1898 to redeem the State from political ruin—Republicanism, Populism and negroism. However, the noble people of Cumberland, at a memorial meeting at Fayetteville on Friday night, adopted a resolution voicing the determination that Cumberland take the initiative among the counties of the State to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to Aycock. A committee was headed by Mr. E. W. Nolley and good progress was made towards securing subscriptions.

We rather think our friends in Cumberland will yield to Wayne and join that county in a purpose in which all North Carolinia will feel as one. The plan of the Wayne Monument Association is to raise a Statewide subscription for the rection of a suitable monument at Raleigh. The purpose is worthy and as Wayne county asks the assistance of the State press, The Star desires to commend the movement and will receive subscriptions to be forwarded to the Wayne County Association.

We suggest, however, that the organization adopt the name of the Aycock Monument Association and include in its membership all who subscribe to the memorial fund. It is important to agree upon the style of the monument and the sentiment that it is to express on the part of the people as a whole.

Aycock was the Governor of all the people of North Carolina and he did enough for his State to entitle him to a monument erected by all the people and not as the expression of a part of the people. It is for the monument association to agree as to that and then carry out its plans.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In deciding to discontinue quarantine against smallpox patients the Utah State Board of Health has ventured upon a hazardous experiment. Quarantine may not prevent the spread of disease, but it does a whole lot to prevent panics that are sometimes worse than disease.—New York Tribune.

The trouble does not lie with any failure of Roosevelt to do his best. It is simply a case of failure of the ginger patch. Neither he nor anyone else can manufacture enthusiasm without some normal base, and enthusiasm has been his essential asset. What to do about it nobody knows. Lots of people regret that the great mistake of a truly remarkable career has been made. Lots of people would be glad indeed if the Roosevelt boom had simmered down more slowly. The evidences of quick collapse bring no feeling of vindictive pleasure.—Baltimore American.

The Republicans, being not at all satisfied with the Democratic wool tariff, offered one of their own, and the report thereon explains the merits of the system of assessing duties upon the weight of clean wool. Of course, that is a fairer method than the assessment of a duty per pound on wool in the grease, which conceals the actual duty and imposes a heavy tax on foreign dirt. But when the Republicans were in a position to enact a tariff law they were indifferent to the equities and advantages of assessing duties on the clean content of wool, and perpetuated the policy of the past half century of levying a tax on dirt.—Philadelphia Record.

UNUSUALNESS OF SHIPMENT.

Cargo of Rosin from Wilmington to Savannah Causes Comment.

Monday's Savannah Morning News contained the following that will be of interest here:

"Like bringing coals to Newcastle is the shipment of 5,000 barrels of rosin, which has arrived in Savannah from Wilmington, N. C., on the schooner Josephine for the American Naval Stores Company.

"The extraordinary unusualness of this has caused a good deal of comment in naval stores and shipping circles. An official of the American Naval Stores Company yesterday said the shipment was to be used in the rosin oil factory of the company here.

"He explained the bringing of naval stores from Wilmington to Savannah in this way by saying that the producers in North Carolina have not departed from the manner of putting up naval stores from that used 200 years ago, and small barrels with hoops of wood are used, and the rosin is not strained.

"As a consequence, he says, this class of rosin brings a lower price and can be bought and brought to Savannah at the present shipment cheaper than ordinary rosin can be bought here. The company needing some rosin of this sort therefore bought it and brought it here."

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Itasca Leaves for Baltimore—Tug Astral Clears for Charleston.

The revenue cutter Itasca left yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock for Norfolk and after staying there a day or so will proceed to the Arundel Cove depot of the Revenue Cutter Service at Baltimore. In about three weeks the Itasca will be replaced here by the Seminole, which comes for the Summer season.

The Standard Oil Co., tug Astral, which arrived here Monday towing barge No. 92 with a cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Co., from Philadelphia, cleared yesterday for Charleston, after having discharged part of the cargo here, having still in tow barge No. 92 with part cargo of oil.

MR. A. C. BURRISS DEAD

Aged Citizen Passed Away After Illness of Some Time—Funeral

Many friends learned yesterday with regret of the death of Mr. Alfred C. Burriss, who passed away Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the United States Marine Hospital, following an illness extending over a period of several years. He had been at the hospital for several months. Mr. Burriss was 60 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. He was a well-known pilot on the Cape Fear river. The body was taken yesterday morning to Southport, where the funeral and interment took place.

Washington, April 8.—A proposal to sell the Jamestown exposition grounds near Norfolk, Va., to the government to use as a naval training station for $400,000, was made to the House Committee on Naval Affairs today by members of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. $2,200,000 was asked for the grounds and buildings. The committee took the matter under advisement.

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EMILY BRIDGERS,
Administratrix of George J. Bridgers.
This, the 3rd day of April, 1912.
Burke H. Bridgers, Attorney for Estate of George J. Bridgers. ap2-w6t

Masonic Temple, April 9, 1912.
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Special communication today (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, to attend funeral of our deceased brother M. F. Croom. Brethren of St. John's and Orient Lodges are requested to attend by order.

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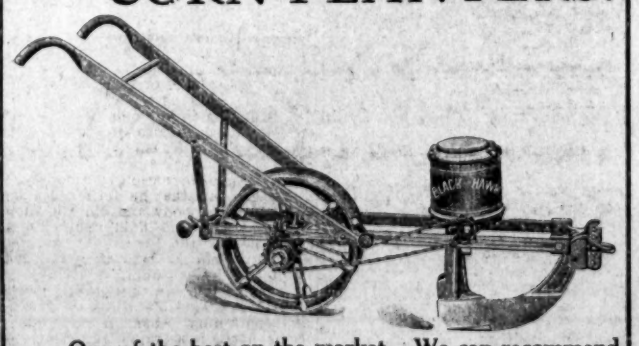

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STATE RESTS IN HOLLY CASE

Defense Decides to Introduce Testimony and a Number of Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday. Experts Testify.

The triad in Superior Court of J. C. Holly, charged with the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, for the purpose of collecting $2,500 insurance on the boy's life, was featured yesterday by the testimony of expert physicians who were summoned by the State and the defense to testify as to the effects of strychnine poisoning, death from strychnine poisoning, suffocation and asphyxiation, etc. Dr. Thos. M. Green testified for the State and Dr. Edward J. Wood for the defense, the two physicians, among the leading members of the profession in this city, differing somewhat in their opinions as expressed in answers to hypothetical questions.

The State rested its case early in the afternoon, following the testimony of Dr. Green, and the defense, after a long conference of counsel with the prisoner, decided to introduce evidence. No evidence was introduced by the defense at the former trial, at which Holly was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted. The line of defense seems to be that Cromwell died of suffocation by smoke during the progress of the fire in the Rock Springs Hotel; that strychnine shown to have been purchased by Holly a week before the fire was to be used to kill rats; that kerosene oil said to have been found in the building was used to kill mosquitoes and bed bugs. One question of counsel for the defense indicated that the defense may contend also that the boy was accustomed to taking strychnine.

The case will hardly go to the jury before tomorrow evening or Friday morning.

Mr. J. J. Canaday, a brother of the final witness who testified Monday, was the first witness yesterday morning. He said that on the Sunday before the Rook Springs Hotel fire he had a conversation with Holly on the back porch of the hotel; that Holly said he regretted having recently taken out a policy on which he had paid $50 and upward; that Holly told him how mean the boy was and said that if there was anything on earth he hated it was Cromwell; that a Mr. Minitz was with him at the hotel at the time of the conversation; that Holly said Cromwell's father had said he would clothe him if Holly would feed him for his services; that Holly said the boy was not worth much.

The cross examination was by Mr. Weeks, who asked question to develop the idea that Holly had criticised the boy more with a view of correcting faults than from hatred. The witness said that he remained until after supper at Holly's request. The witness said that he lives at Mount Tabor and that he is a Canaday and no relation to "Dick" Kennedy. He said that Holly told him that he was going to leave within a week and would place the boy where he would come under some one else's control.

Mr. H. L. Gray was the next witness. He said that he had stopped at the Rock Springs Hotel and had a conversation with Holly about the boy. He had a conversation with Holly about three weeks before the fire, in which Holly said that the boy had lied to him and had created a disturbance among the boarders by saying there were only three gentlemen in the house, not naming the exceptions. Witness asked Holly why he did not get rid of the boy and he replied that he was under obligations to keep him a certain time. Holly then asked witness if he knew that Cromwell's father was in the city, to which he replied in the affirmative. Holly told him that Cromwell had tried to run away and go to sea and that he had stopped him from embarking on a boat, which was moored near Chesnut street. Holly told the witness that he had taken a suit case from the boy containing his clothing and had locked it up. The witness had never heard Holly bemean or mistreat the boy. Cromwell, he said, seemed to be a bright boy and possessed a fair education.

Magistrate George Harriss testified that he issued the warrant upon which Holly was arrested and that the paper was served by Constable Savage; that when Holly was brought to his office he notified him that he was wanted for a charge of murder, read the warrant to him, and cautioned him that he had better not make any statement until he had advised with a lawyer, as anything he might say would be used as evidence against him. Mr. Harriss said that Holly replied:

"The boy, God and I are the only ones who know anything about it."

Nothing new was brought out on cross examination.

Mr. R. R. Bellamy, druggist, was next called by the State and identified a record book as the poison register at his store. The record, he said, showed the entry of Holly's name on August 3rd, 1910. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, objected to anything Mr. Bellamy might say unless the latter could swear that the record was in his handwriting. The objection was sustained and Mr. Bellamy stated that the record was made by Mr. B. J. Cottel, a clerk.

On cross examination by Mr. Weeks the witness said that he had known Holly for six or seven years and that he did not know anything against his character. Mr. Bellamy said that several times a month reputable citizens call for strychnine. Judge Ferguson ruled at this point that as the register had not been offered, only the name of the prisoner appearing thereon could be given.

Mr. Cottel was then called to the stand. He said that he remembered selling some poison to the prisoner, but did not know the exact date. The record book was shown him and he found that on July 3rd, 1910, he sold one gram of strychnine to Holly, for the purpose of killing rats, the law requiring that the reason for buying poisons be given.

On cross examination by Mr. Bellamy the witness said he sold a great deal of strychnine at different times to various people and that people often say they want it to kill rats. He said that the sales for such purposes rarely exceed 55 grains, the equivalent of one-eighth of an ounce. Mr. Cottel said that the gram of strychnine sold Holly should represent 600 grains, but that the bottle hardly ever contained more than 55 grains. At the time he purchased it Holly, said the witness, told him that rats had gotten in his sideboard and were about to cut the article of furniture to pieces, and that he wanted the strychnine to kill the rats.

Miss Virginia Elwell again failed to respond when her name was called. It was stated a few days ago that she was in attendance upon a business college. It was thought that she had gone to her home near Armour. A telegram was sent to the young lady ordering here to appear in court, but the message was returned undelivered.

Mr. R. A. Matthews was the last witness of the morning session and proved a very important one. Mr. Matthews said that he was stopping at the hotel on the night of the fire and occupied room No. 8, which was across the passage from the room in which the body of Cromwell was found. He went to his room about 10 P. M., but did not retire until about 11 P. M. In entering the hotel he saw a young gentleman and lady and as he passed the parlor door he saw Holly standing in there alone. Before he went to sleep about 11 o'clock he heard a noise but could not exactly locate it. However, it sounded like groans, as if coming from some one in great agony. His first impulse was to get up and make an investigation, but on second thought decided not to, thinking he would be called if wanted. He heard a sniffing and recognized it as coming from Holly. Witness then went to sleep, but was awakened about 2 A. M. and heard a noise like the explosion of a lamp. He heard the popping of fire and jumped up and pulled open his door. The fire fell into the hallway. Witness called three or four times that the house was on fire. He then went back to his room to dress, thinking he had plenty of time to escape through the hall, but while he was dressing the fire and smoke spread rapidly and witness found that escape by the hallway was cut off. He then went to a window and was rescued in a short time by firemen. After going to the Coast Line restaurant to dress he returned to the hotel and found Holly standing among several people and asked him what the trouble in the hotel was about 11 P. M., when it sounded like some one in agony, or great trouble. Holly replied that he was having one of his usual spells and the boy was fanning him, he said.

The next morning about 8 o'clock witness went to the hotel to look for his eye glasses. Holly took the glasses from his pocket. Witness said that Holly repeated the remark about having had a spell the night before and that Cromwell was fanning him. Mr. Matthews said that he hadn't heard Holly sniffing since the first trial, but heard him frequently before the fire.

On cross examination by Mr. Weeks the witness said that he had known Holly for seven or eight years and so far as he knew his character was good. He had heard after the fire that Holly was subject to spells. Court adjourned about noon until 2 o'clock, on account of the absence of Dr. Thos. M. Green, an expert witness for the State, who had received an emergency call. Court did not reconvene until 2:45 o'clock, as it was that hour before Dr. Green could get there. Dr. Green was the first witness for the State at the afternoon session. It was admitted by the defense that he was an expert and the State proceeded to ask him a number of hypothetical questions, a greater portion of which were objected to by the defense. Solicitor Shaw asked Dr. Green that if the jury should find that the body of Cromwell was found in a state of rigor mortis whether or not death could have resulted from asphyxiation, gas or poison. He answered in the affirmative. The next hypothetical was based upon that one and to the effect if the jury should find that the deceasd was found with a sheet and other materials under the head, at 2:30 A. M., and jury should find further that he was lying flat on his back with hands across his breast and rigor mortis had set in how long, in his opinion, had Cromwell been dead. Dr. Green replied that about two hours. Solicitor Shaw then asked that if it should be found that the chemical analysis after the autopsy, showed one-fifth of a grain of strychnine in half of the viscera what, in his opinion, would be the cause of death. He replied that death from strychnine poisoning.

Dr. Green said that a lethel or fatal dose of strychnine varies from 1-2 to 1 3-4 grains. He was asked that if the jury should find that it was discovered that as much as two-fifths of a grain of strychnine was taken into the stomach. Objection of defense was overruled and the witness answered, "yes, I think he took a lethel or fatal dose." Dr. Green was next asked if it was possible for one to die of strychnine poisoning and none found in his stomach and he replied in the affirmative. He said that poisoning is due to that absorbed and not to that which is not absorbed. Dr. Green was next asked how long after strychnine poisoning is in progress does the body or system stop assimilating the poisoning substance, or, in other words, how long does assimilation continue. Dr. Green said that depended a good deal upon the health of the persons, etc., but that all assimilation stops at death.

On cross examination by Mr. Weeks Dr. Green said that he did not see the blister on the body and did not know whether they had fluid under them, nor whether the burns were red around the edges. Dr. Green said that in strychnine poisoning not only the muscles stiffen, but the joints as well. This more noticeable in case of strychnine poisoning than in any other. Rigor mortis is as rapid from death by smoke or asphyxiation as from strychnine. In reply to a question from Mr. Weeks Dr. Green said that if cold water had been thrown on the body it would hasten rigidity and that this would have been noticeable in 30 or 40 minutes. He said that there are cases on record where as little as 1-4 grain of strychnine proved fatal, but the usual amount necessary to produce death varies from 1-2 to 1 3-4 grains. However, there are cases on record where as much as five, 10 and even 19 grains had been taken without death having ensued. In those cases, however, treatment was usually given, or it was reasonable to assume that the subject vomited or got rid of the extra amount. Dr. Green said that symptoms may come in 10 minutes and it may be an hour or perhaps longer. One case at least was delayed 12 or 18 hours. This was where the person took morphine or opium, which is the anti thesis of strychnine. In his own practice the largest dose given to combat another poison was 1-4 of a grain, and largest when not combating a poison was 2-15.

Dr. Green was asked that if a person had been taking strychnine for some months regularly up to his death, would it be possible to find any trace of it in the stomach. He said that he could not say, because some people would get rid of it quicker than others. He stated in reply to further questions that it usually takes three hours for a stomach to empty itself under ordinary conditions; this might be varied either way.

Dr. Green was then asked if there was such a thing as ptomaine poisoning and he said that there was and that it is usually caused from ice cream. In reply to a question of Judge Ferguson he said that there is not any strychnine in ptomaine poisoning.

The State, at 3:45 P. M., announced that it would rest its case. Counsel for the defense then moved to strike out the testimony of the chemist, Prof. W. A. Withers, on the ground that the State had failed to show that the contents of the stomach examined by Prof. Withers were taken from the body of Cromwell. The matter was discussed briefly, and then the solicitor was allowed to put Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker, on the stand to give testimony with reference to the body of Cromwell. Mr. King said that he got the body at the Rock Springs Hotel and carried it to his place; later in the day carried it to the hospital, where an autopsy was performed, then he brought the body back; that the body had been opened. Mr. King said that he had a conversation with Holly on the morning of the fire and he told him that Cromwell had some insurance and that he wanted him to have a decent burial.

In reply to a question from the court Mr. King said that there was a burn on the left arm, another on the face, and there might have been a blister. On cross examination by Mr. Bellamy he said that he had known Holly six or seven years and that his character was good.

The State having rested, counsel for the defense conferred for half an hour and then announced that it had been decided to introduce some evidence.

Witnesses for Defense

Dr. Edward Jenner Wood was placed on the stand by the defense as an expert. The examination was conducted by Mr. Bellamy. He was asked if he used strychnine in his practice and he said yes, practically every day, and when asked the amount of a dose for adults he said 1-60th of a grain minimum and 1-15th of a grain maximum. He was then asked if any doctor could tell from rigor mortis as to what caused death and he replied in the negative. He was asked if it was not a fact that rigor mortis always followed death and he answered in the affirmative. Death from suffocation, he said, is a violent death, as much as poison. It would produce rigor mortis, the same as strychnine. He was asked that if the jury should find that rigor mortis set in would it mean that death occurred from poisoning. He answered, "No." He was asked how long under ordinary circumstances would it take to empty the stomach and he replied that from two to three hours, sometimes as long as 12 hours.

He was asked something about ptomaine poisoning and he replied that there was not enough symptoms in the particular case to show any ptomaine poisoning. He was then asked a hypothetical question that if the jury should find from the evidence that 2-5th of a grain of strychnine had been found in the boy's stomach, would that indicate lethel or fatal dose had been administered. He replied, "Not necessarily." He was then asked that if the jury should find that the body was cold and stiff, hands on breast, and 2-5th grains of strychnine found in his stomach, would he give it as his opinion that strychnine was the cause of death. Dr. Wood answered, "Not on that information alone."

Dr. Wood said that in some instances 2-5th grains of strychnine will kill and in others it will not. He did not think it would kill in a good, strong man, on a full stomach. The largest dose on record as having been given without producing death was 20 grains.

He was asked by Mr. Bellamy: "Assuming that the jury should find from the evidence that there was dense, thick smoke in a room, 10x10 feet, doors and windows closed, and the body found in the room, would you say that the party died of smoke suffocation." Solicitor Shaw objected on the ground that there was evidence as to density of smoke. The objection was overruled and Dr. Wood answered: "It would have been possible." Dr. Wood said that there is no fixed time when the body may become stiff after death.

On cross-examination, when asked a hypothetical question by Solicitor Shaw, as to death by suffocation, Dr. Wood said that he would confess that he was equally in the dark in this case as to whether death was caused by suffocation or strychnine. Solicitor Shaw asked Dr. Wood if he had not formed and expressed the opinion that the man died of strychnine poisoning and he said he had no recollection of it.

The following were then called as to character witnesses for the defense, some of whom were asked questions relative to the number of big rats on the wharf, in the vicinity of the old hotel: J. W. Brooks, W. E. Galloway, R. E. Blake, ex-Alderman J. B. Fales, ex-Alderman W. H. Yopp, J. F. Baggett, L. S. Nixon, D. J. Gurganous, J. W. Duls, W. J. Meredith, C. H. Keen.

Mr Nixon testified that he knew Holly in Wayne county and that he was subject to spells, which rendered him helpless, being in the nature of convulsions, causing him to make a noise like he was groaning.

Mr. D. J. Gurganous, who worked

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SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Very Little Business Before Body Yesterday Afternoon for A Rarity —Sewerage Question Discussed At Conference

One of the shortest and most unimportant regular sessions of the City Council on record was that yesterday afternoon, when the body was in session for only 40 minutes, this being followed, however, by a rather lengthy conference on the sewerage question with Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, with a view of arriving, if possible, at some satisfactory solution of the problem. Conferences looking to an arbitration of the value of the present plant have been held at different times during the past week or two, but Council arrived at nothing definite.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Smith with all members present, also in attendance being City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and City Engineer F. F. Pillett. The first matter after the reading of the minutes was the weekly report of the city chemist, Mr. Geo. F. Catlett. He stated in his report that the water has been of rather high color the past week on account of delay in arrival of certain chemicals, but that the bacteria tests were satisfactory.

A resolution was adopted appointing Mr. Thos. O. Bunting tax lister for the City of Wilmington at $3 a day for the actual time engaged on the work. He will be allowed to have assistants from time to time as needed. A claim filed by Scull, McNorton and Benson for their client, Mr. D. D. Cameron, for $200 damages for his property being flooded last November, from a broken sewer or drain pipe which the city has passing through his property, was referred to City Attorney McClammy for investigation.

The Wilmington Sewerage Company, in a communication, asked that the city pay for water used by Dr. Nesbitt in January and Col. Ludlow in March for flushing the sewer pipes of the company. The bill rendered January 1st was for $284.49 and on April 1st for $467.13. The letter stated that the regular rate of the company is $37.50. It was decided to consider the matter later in connection with the proposition to buy the system.

Licenses wererefused the following upon the recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore, who had made an investigation of all the places: M. V. Cumming, soft drinks, 202 Meares street; W. J. W. Thurston, soft drinks, 1118 North Fourth street; Litt Davis, soft drinks, 822 South Second street; Barney Nelms, restaurant and soft drinks, 519 Red Cross street; J. W. Wardle, soft drinks, 202 South Front street; Joe Grady, soft drinks, 514 Nixon street; Martin Moselet, soft drinks, 510 Market street; Lee Harrilson, restaurant, Nixon, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Councilman Tiencken proposed a plan by issuing permits to persons to dig up the streets whereby there will be a record kept in the city engineer's office, city clerk and treasurer's office and the Mayor's office. The engineer makes the charges, the treasurer collects the charges and the Mayor gives the permit, so it is absolutely necessary that there be a thorough and convenient system of keeping up with the matter. Councilman Tiencken merely proposed a plan and asked the Councilmen to think over the matter until the next meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved: That from and after the 1st of June, 1912, the tax collector shall collect on all delinquent taxes the actual costs accrued on the same and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the time during which said taxes have remained unpaid.

"And that the resolution passed by this Council on the 11th day of May, 1911, be, and is hereby, rescinded."

DEATH OF MR. M. F. CROOM.

Well Known Citizen Dies After Illness of Several Months.

The death of Mr. Major F. Croom, a well known citizen, who has been retired from active business life for a number of years, which occurred at the family home, No. 612 Dock street late Monday night, was learned of yesterday with the deepest sorrow by his large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Croom had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for some time and it had been known for several weeks that his condition was critical. He was a patient sufferer and a man who was greatly admired for his fine traits of character. He was in his 52nd year and was actively engaged in business here for some 30 years. Surviving are a wife and two children of the immediate family, these being Mr. J. LeRoy Croom, of the Hanover Drug Company, of which firm the deceased was a member, and Miss Mable Croom, who has been attending school at Red Springs. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Albert Croom, of Philadelphia, and two half brothers, Mr. Walter Croom, of Burgaw, and Mr. Vance Croom, of Atlanta, Ga. He was a fine type of citizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends. The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the Wilmington Lodge of Masons. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The burial will be with Masonic honors.

FOR THE FAMINE RELIEF

Contribution From Wells' Chapel Acknowledged and Forwarded

The Star acknowledges with pleasure and has forwarded to the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society a contribution of $4 from the Well Chapel church, near Willard, N. C. The amount will be promptly forwarded without cost to the sufferers.

Grand Opens at 10 A. M.

On account of hospital benefit, the Grand Theatre will open at 10 A. M., today so as to accommodate the crowds that are expected. **

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	54,166.94
Total Resources	$1,235,587.46

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,584.11
Dividend, Payable April 1st	1,950.00
Deposits	1,095,053.35
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Pender County Youth Met Tragic Death—Shot By Brother

While playing with a breech-loading shot gun, Hubert Lewis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lewis, of Atkinson, was accidentally shot and killed by his twin brother last Saturday. The fearful tragedy has casted a gloom of sorrow over that community.

The brothers were playing in their home when Clifford, the twin brother of the victim, picked up the shot gun and without knowledge of the danger of tampering with the weapon pointed it at his brother and pulled the trigger. The entire load took effect behind the ear, with the result that he lived only a short time.

Mr. C. S. Lewis, of this city, a brother of the victim, was conveyed the sad intelligence of the distressing accident and left soon afterwards for his home. The funeral was held yesterday.

FUNERAL OF MR. McLEAN

Services Held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Yesterday Morning

The funeral of Mr. Daniel P. McLean, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at his residence, No. 512 Red Cross street, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Father Dennen, the rector, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pallbearers were: Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Messrs. J. H. Niggell, M. H. Kelly, T. C. Dickinson, Wm. Niestle and Wm. Flanagan.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to Meddie Seeders, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Park avenue, 66 feet west of Fifth street, 66x330 feet in size; J. F. Baggett and wife to E. Z. Milton, for $10 and other considerations, a part of the Maffitt tract of land on Greenville Sound; J. F. Baggett and wife to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $50 and other considerations, part of the Maffitt tract.

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Mrs. Cecil Ulmer and children left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a month's visit to relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. King have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to friends in this city where both are well known and most popular.

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Miss Lida Thompson of New York City, is here visiting Miss Florence Potter at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Leda Potter, No. 5 Church street.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Skinner arrived yesterday from her home in South Carolina to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Georgie Drew to Mr. Edgar L. Best tomorrow evening.

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The Home Department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room of the church. All members of the department and all ladies of the congregation invited to attend.

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A benefit performance will be given today at the Grand Theatre by the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Those wishing to assist the cause will kindly purchase tickets at Yates' or DeRosset's book stores for afternoon or evening performance.

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The Sunday School class of Mrs. R. C. Platt will give an egg hunt at her residence, No. 609 Grace street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An admission charge of 5 cents will be made, and all children are invited to attend. Ice cream and candy will be for sale on the grounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived to attend the marriage of Mr. Ward's sister, Miss Ida Ward, and Mr. Wm. H. Andrews, which will be solemnized this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Ward, No. 213 Grace street. Among the other out-of-town guests here for the wedding are Mrs. J. L. Daniels, of Darlington, S. C., and Mr. Jack Andrews, of Chapel Hill, a brother of the prospective groom and who will be his best man for the marriage this evening.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Dock Street Christian Church, were most enjoyably entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pate, at Sea Gate, the little residential village on the suburban line. The party left Front and Princess streets in a chartered car at 8:15 o'clock and returned to the city about 12 o'clock after a most delightful evening. The Harmony Orchestra, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, rendered a number of beautiful selections which were thoroughly appreciated.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—Surprising social circles of this city a telegram was received this morning by Mr. P. B. Kyser from his son, Howell, announcing the fact that last evening at Weldon he had been married to Miss Nannie Zollocoffer, of that city, the telegram merely stating that they had been married. Miss Zollocoffer is well-known in this city, and throughout eastern North Carolina, she being one of North Carolina's most attractive young ladies, and daughter of Mr. Z. B. Zollocoffer, of Weldon. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Horner, of the Weldon Methodist church, the happy couple left for Richmond and other cities, where they will spend several days, after which they will be at home to their scores of friends in this city.

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ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE ANNOUNCED.

At a most charming reception given last evening from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock by Misses Katherine and Augusta Gieschen at their home, announcement was made of the engagement of their cousin, Mr. Rudolph Gieschen, and Miss Etta Fick, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fick, of this city. The announcement came in the form of a telegram to the Misses Gieschen and signed by Dan Cupid. The dining room was most tastefully decorated in pink and white with the initials, "F. & G.", being prominent. In the center of the table was a miniature lake, which added greatly to an already pretty scene. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season and was attended by a large number of friends. The engagement of the popular young couple will be learned with great interest in this city and section.

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A PRETTY NUPTIAL EVENT LAST EVENING.

The marriage last evening at 8 o'clock of Miss Allie Hodges Skinner, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Skinner, and Mr. Walter Mathis, both of this city at the Church of the Good Shepherd, was one of the prettiest of the Spring nuptial events. The church decorations of green and white carried out in Easter lilies and greens presented a very pretty scene and a large party of invited friends were present.

The bride was accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Lottie Hardwick, and the groom entered the church with the best man, Mr. W. Kamer. Miss Susan Price was among the attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the church.

Miss Skinner is a very accomplished young lady and the groom is a splendid young business man, who is employed in the general offices of the Coast Line in this city. Both of them have a large number of friends, who tendered them the best wishes. They left last night on the 7 o'clock Coast Line train and will visit Savannah and other Southern cities on their bridal tour.

Funeral of Mr. Shrier.

The funeral of Mr. A. Shrier, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at The Carolina apartments following an illness of some time, will be held from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Solomon, No. 511 Dock street this morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery.

Grand Opens at 10 A. M.

On account of hospital benefit, the Grand Theatre will open at 10 A. M., today so as to accommodate the crowds that are expected. **

MAY GET IN OMNIBUS BILL

Citizens Urge to Write North Carolina Congressmen to Get Additional Customs House Appropriation This Session

The letter given below from Clerk Lockhart, of the Public Buildings Committee of the House of Representatives, to Congressman H. L. Godwin, has been forwarded by the latter to Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs here, and it appears from the letter that the chances of an additional appropriation for the customs building for Wilmington at this session depends upon getting it in the omnibus building bill, as there will be no regular building bill at this session. It is urged that every citizen write to the North Carolina Congressmen, asking them to use their best efforts to assist Congressman Godwin in getting the item included in the omnibus bill.

It is said that there is no doubt but that Senator Overman and Senator Simmons will be able to get it through the Senate. The new customs house is something that will benefit every section of the State in a measure, therefore, it is to the interest of every North Carolina Congressman to see that his State is provided for in a way to give the State what it belongs to have in order to make one great seaport, this helping solve the transportation problem as well as to provile for the continual growth and expansion of its growing business. The letter follows:

"Washington, April 3, 1912.

"My Dear Mr. Godwin:—I am in receipt of the letter from the collector of the port of Wilmington, together with data in support of your bill for increased appropriation for building and site at Wilmington, North Carolina, which you referred to me under date April 1st. The data will be filed with the bill and will be taken up for consideration when the preparation of the omnibus buildings bill is actively begun. If any further evidence or oral hearing is required in support of the bill you will be advised. In the absence of Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Burnett, of Alabama, is acting chairman of the committee.

"Yours very truly,
"F. P. LOCKHART,
"Clerk.

"Hon. H. L. Godwin,
"House of Representatives,
"Washington, D. C."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Sarvis, of Tabor, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. W. Applewhite, of Newberlin, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. H. Pridgen, of Currie, spent last night in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—The many friends of Mr. H. G. Fennell, of Atlanta, are delighted to see him in the city for a few days.

—Capt. A. H. Weedon, one of the genial conductors of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, between Lumberton and Hope Mills, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was cordially greeted by a host of friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were H. N. Brown, Winston; M. H. Pinnix, Greensboro; C. M. Reeves, Sanford; W. P. Rose, Goldsboro; M. W. Teachey, Wallace; H. B. Varner, Lexington; E. H. Anderson, Wilson; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; Mrs. A. D. O'Breyn, Beaufort; Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, Whiteville; Fred Watson, Winston; C. H. Black, W. W. Gregory, Charlotte; C. G. Vardell, Red Springs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention of residents in that locality is called to the notice of Burke H. Bridgers, attorney for the owners of Carolina Heights, which notice may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

—J. F. Head, Esq., who was recently granted license by the Supreme Court to practice law, was yesterday introduced to the local bar by W. J. Bellamy, Esq., and is now recognized as a practicing attorney. He has many friends who will wish him much success in his new professicn.

New White Truck.

There was received yesterday at the garage of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., a handsome, large new White truck of one and a half tons capacity, which was much admired by those interested in motor transportation. The capacity is one and one-half tons and the truck is splendidly equipped throughout. It underwent some of the most difficult tests yesterday and rode them out most beautifully and powerfully. It is understood that the truck has been purchased by a company of young men who will operate it as a commercial transfer.

Milady's Toilet Table.

By Mme. D'MILLE.

Of course, not every facial blemish can be removed by simple home treatment, but there are many common afflictions that yield quickly to proper care and attention. A true beautifier can be made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint witch hazel. Gently massage the face, neck and arms with this, and yellowness, dark and muddy patches, pimples, rough and red skin will be banished. It makes the skin smooth, soft, white and satiny, and preserves the youthful charm of the face.

Superfluous hairs cause many women annoyance and embarrassment. These can be quickly and easily removed by applying delatone paste. Mix a little powdered delatone with enough water to cover the hairs; apply, and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

You can avoid catching cold by dry shampooing for the removal of dust, dandruff and excess oil. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix, with it an original package of therox. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush out thoroughly. If anything will make the hair grow, therox will, and this treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous.

For tired, sore, swollen or aching feet, there is nothing better than Mother's Salve. Indeed, it will relieve pain in any part of the body—headache, backache or sore muscles. It is easy to use, quick to act and should be in every home, for it alleviates suffering from more serious afflictions, such as rheumatism, lumbago and neuralgia.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Twelfth Anuual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon — Most Successful Year's Business—Handsome New Fixtures

In their already handsome, but now newly and beautifully equipped banking house at Front and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, stockholders o fthe People's Savings Bank gathered in their 12th annual meeting, one of the most largely attended and most satisfactory ever held by this old and well-known institution.

Mr. J. M. Solky was called to the chair and Mr. J. Holmes Davis, cashier of the bank, acted as secretary. Messrs. E. C. Holt, J. A. Springer and F. W. Dick, a committee to verify proxies, reported 1,982 out of 2,600 shares of stock represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business. Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the bank, made a verbal but highly satisfactory report in which he stated to the meeting that the bank during the past year had loaned $4,144,844.69, nearly all of which loans were made in Wilmington and which contributed to the upbuilding and development of this community, Mr. McQueen laying emphasis on the fact that the People's is peculiarly a Wilmington bank, always interested in everything that tends towards the welfare of this city and section. The president further reported that notwithstanding the large volume of business transacted during the year, the bank had suffered the loss of not a penny, nor was there at the present time a bad or doubtful loan among the assets of the bank, a fact of which he was very proud. This, he regarded, was due in large measure to the extreme caution in making loans, the security of depositors being always the first consideration.

The report of Vice President F. W. Dick showed that the bank has paid to depositors in interest during the year the sum of $39,639.98 and had opend 1,401 new accounts, an increase of 207 accounts over the previous year and the largest number ever opened during any year in the twelve years' history of the bank. The report of the vice president also showed that the bank had made a most substantial gain in amount of deposits, these being made up of a large number of small accounts, showing the thrift of the people of Wilmington. Vice President Dick stated that the prospects of the bank were never brighter; that with the new and modern equipment just installed, he felt the bank would be in better position than ever to serve the public and that the business should grow by reason of these increased facilities. He also took occasion to thank the directors and stockholders for the material assistance given the officers in building up the splendid business of the bank.

The report of Cashier J. Holmes Davis included the following annual statement of the bank at the close of business March 30th, 1912, and which was received with much gratification by the stockholders:

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,137,176.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	44,243.94
Cash on hand and in Banks	54,166.94
Total Resources	$1,235,587.46
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,584.11
Dividend Payable April 1st	1,950.00
Deposits	1,095,053.35
Total Liabilities	$1,235,587.46

All the reports were remarked upon as being in every way complete and indicating a most healthy condition of the institution viewed from any angle. There being no further business for transaction, the following well-known and prominent business men were elected as directors: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, E. C. Holt, C. C. Chadbourn, Walker Taylor, J. G. Barentine, R. R. Bellamy, M. W. Divine, B C. Moore, J. A. Springer, F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw; James F. Post, James Owen Reilly, Thos. H. Wright, Thomas Wilson, of Sumter, S. C.; D. R. Foster, D. C. Love, J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill; F. W. Dick and J. Holmes Davis.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the meeting was the announcement that Mrs. William A. Wright had sent for the meeting a handsome bouquet of beautiful flowers. A resolution was unanimously adopted extending the appreciation of the stockholders and directors for this most thoughtful consideration of Mrs. Wright, assuring her that her graciousness was most pleasing to each and every one.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and unanimously re-elected the following officers: Mr. H. C. McQueen, president; Mr. F. W. Dick and Mr. M. J. Corbett, vice presidents, and Mr. J. Holmes Davis, cashier.

The officers, directors and stockholders of the bank form a very strong company of Wilmington's best known and most progressive business men who have builded here one of the strongest and most up-to-date banking institutions in the South, a credit to the city and to the State. Upon the showing made at the 12th annual meeting yesterday, the People's has every reason to feel most deeply gratified and secure in the affections and confidnce of the public.

Handsome new fixtures and equipments have just been installed, giving the bank every convenience for doing business, and in honor of this most happy consummation, the bank will give a reception tomorrow from 3 to 6:30 o'clock and from 8 to 10:30 in the evening to which the public is most cordially invited. Beautiful souvenirs will be given the ladies while there will also be attractive souvenirs for the children.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

Grand Opens at 10 A. M.

On account of hospital benefit, the Grand Theatre will open at 10 A. M., today so as to accommodate the crowds that are expected. **

TRAINS COLLIDED HEAD-ON

Three Men Injured In Accident on Coast Line Yard Yesterday Morning—Shifter and Local Freight Go Together

While going out on the regular run to Rocky Mount early yesterday morning Coast Line local freight No. 316 collided with a shifting engine on the main line on the Smith's Creek yard with the result that three persons were slightly injured and the two engines damaged and temporarily put out of commission.

None of the crew on the local freight was injured. Haywood Pollock, a negro fireman on the shifter, was burned and otherwise slightly injured by hot coals from the fire box, the negro having been filling the box at the time of the accident, and was carried to his home in the city to receive medical attention. Conductor Robert Watkins, who was on the shifter, was severely bruised about the head, but his injuries are not of a serious nature. Switchman Hugh Humphrey was also slightly injured.

The accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock and was caused by the dense fog; neither train crew being able to see the other until they were within a short distance; then the wreck was unavoidable. Mr. William Horn was engineer of the local freight and Mr. David Loring was his fireman. Both jumped and escaped uninjured. The shifting engine was the worst damaged of the two. The sand box was knocked off; the draw-head broken off and the tank shifted. The pilot of the local freight was demolished.

The trains were going very slowly at the time of the accident and it was stated by officials that neither were out of their places, but that the wreck was solely due to the heavy fog. The shifter always continues work on the main line until time for the local freight and then shifts off to give the latter the right-of-way. It is thought that the colored fireman will be able to resume his work within the next few days. The wreck caused no delay in traffic.

Fighting the Right Plague

Kill the Catarrh Germs and the White Plague Problem is More Than Half Solved.

Consumption is caused by germs; so is Catarrh.

People who have catarrh are liable to become victims of dread consumption.

The reason is very simple. Germs of consumption, no matter how vicious, can make little headway when the membrane of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes is in a healthy condition.

When, however, the membrane is raw, sore and inflamed because of catarrh and the ravages of devilish catarrh microbes, the germs of consumption can easily and quickly find a home to their liking and thus begins thousands of cases of consumption. It starts with a cough and ends in a coffin.

Get rid of catarrh, if you have it, and you can get rid of it if you will breathe HYOMEI, a soothing, healing antiseptic air that reaches the nose and throat and goes clear into the air cells of the lungs, where it destroys catarrh germs and cures catarrh.

Sprays, douches, snuffs, ointments and stomach dosing won't cure catarrh. You've got to get where the germs are before you can kill them, and HYOMEI gets there while all other treatments fail.

Delays only invite needless danger; get a HYOMEI outfit today at any good drug store for $1.00. If you already own a HYOMEI inhaler, you can get a bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents.

R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

DREARY, WEARY, WORK!

Weak Women Find the Daily Household Tasks Almost Beyond Their Strength, Without the Help of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

ARE you a Woman?

If so, perhaps your work is wearing you out.

Perhaps your feeble strength will not stand the strenuous task of household work.

Perhaps your duties make you pale, thin, worn-out, nervous, irritable and peevish.

Perhaps your weakness shows itself in headache, backache, side ache, drawing pains in legs, falling feelings, dragging sensations, and all the train of symptoms known to every woman, as the result of womanly ailments.

If you suffer, from any of these symptoms, lose no unnecessary time, but begin at once to

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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Thousands of women who have used this valuable, specific, female remedy and tonic, have, by its help, been restored to perfect health.

Read this letter from Mrs. S. A. Webb, P. O. Box 1623, Dallas, Texas. She writes: "I was in bed 8 months, suffering, no one can know, except those who have been there. I had a pain in my side, back and head, and could hardly stand to be turned over in bed. I had no appetite, and what I ate would not stay on my stomach.

Our family physician advised that I had appendicitis and, afterwards, said I had ovarian troubles, and, at last, said I would never see another well day, until I was operated on.

I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of Wine of Cardui, which I did. After taking 3 doses of Cardui, I was relieved and could sit up, and after one week all pain and soreness was gone. I have since taken 6 bottles of Cardui, together with Black-Draught, and am as well as ever.

I would advise any sisters, who are suffering from female troubles, to try a bottle of Cardui, before they go too far."

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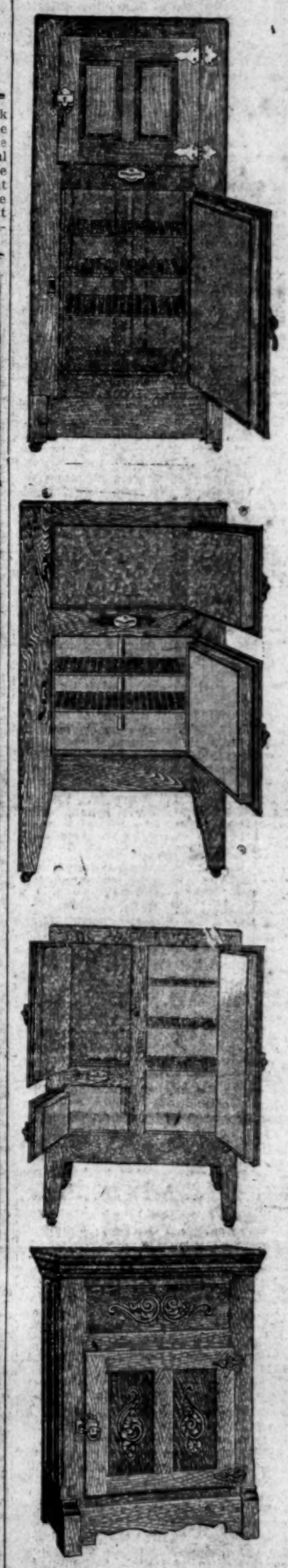

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON ACTIVITY CONTINUES

Prices Again Made New High Records for the Movement—Reaction Checked Advance and Caused Loss.

New York, April 9.—The cotton market showed continued activity today and again made new high records for the movement on buying of very much the same character as that noted yesterday. Realizing checked the advance and caused reactions in the late trading, with the close barely steady, net four points lower to three points higher, the new crop being relatively firm.

The market opened barely steady, at an advance of four points on April, but generally from 2 to 5 points lower and the active months sold 6 to 8 points under the closing figures of last night, during the first few minutes, which reflected beavy realizing by Wall Street and Southern however, due to the better appearance of the weather map, reports that Mississippi flood damage advices had been exaggerated, and rather disappointing Liverpool futures. There was also some local selling for a reaction, but the market encountered good support on the decline and following the Western belt forecast, which suggested rather cloudy and unsettled weather with showers predicted for the East Texas coast, the market became decidedly firmer. Bull support was aggressive on the advance, while outside demand still appeared to be broadening and prices worked steadily upward, with only slight recessions until the active months were selling about 9 to 12 points net higher. At this level realizing by the bigger longs again became heavier, and the market later was more or less nervous and unsettled, owing to reports from Memphis that if the levees held today the crisis would be passed in the flood section, and reports of a less active trade in Manchester. Closing prices showed a reaction of 12 points from the best. Liverpool came within a point or two in responding to the American advance, since the close of the markets for the holidays and the English spot market was relatively firm. Private cables, however, reported that the situation in Manchester was quieter and that spinners seemed to be pretty well supplied.

Receipts, 30,768, against 34,144 last week and 12,940 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,421, against 4,802 last year, at Houston, 5,308, against 1,300 last year, and at Galveston, 11,194, against 6,305 last year.

Spot, 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.30; do, gulf, 1.55; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.19	11.35	11.19	11.25
Feb	11.19	.....	.....	11.25
Mar	11.27	11.39	11.28	11.32
Apr	10.82	10.85	10.82	10.77
May	10.86	10.98	10.82	10.86
June	10.91	10.93	10.92	10.96
July	11.01	11.14	10.97	11.03
Aug	11.02	11.15	11.00	11.06
Sept	11.05	11.17	11.06	11.24
Oct	11.17	11.31	11.13	10.20
Nov	11.18	11.29	11.23	11.23
Dec	11.20	11.37	11.18	11.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11⅜; net receipts, 11,194; gross receipts, 11,194; sales, 3,985; stock, 237,555.

New Orleans—Firm, 11⅜; net receipts, 5,421; gross receipts, 5,532; sales, 1,721; stock, 131,872; continent, 792; coastwise, 80.

Mobile—Net receipts, 524; gross receipts, 524; stock, 20,493; Great Britain, 2,400; coastwise, 972.

Savannah—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 5,000; gross receipts, 5,000; sales, 975; stock, 146,624; coastwise, 2,490.

Charleston—Firm, 10⅞; net receipts, 840; gross receipts, 840; sales, 200; stock, 27,455; Great Britain, 3,400; coastwise, 1,716.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 1,946; gross receipts, 1,946; stock, 18,363.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts, 4,342; gross receipts, 4,142; sales, 1,142; stock, 49,392; coastwise, 2,140.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¼; stock, 5,390; continent, 654.

New York—Quiet, 11.30; gross receipts, 1,342; stock, 157,715; continent, 1,160; coastwise, 2,036; Japan, 199.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts, 1,695; gross receipts, 3,745; stock, 18,321; continent, 53.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; gross receipts, 147; stock, 3,215.

Texas City—Net receipts, 506; gooss receipts, 506; stock, 3,757; Mexico, 1,150.

Gulfport—Stock, 7,775.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 30,668; Great Britain, 5,900; continent, 18,599; Japan, 199; Mexico, 1,150; stock, 833,935.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 70,837; Great Britain, 36,547; France, 12,500; continent, 46,057; Japan, 5,040; Mexico, 1,150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,082,019; Great Britain, 3,795,282; France, 1,065,182; continent, 3,929,784; Japan, 447,219; Mexico, 8,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 5,308; gross receipts, 5,308; shipments, 5,331; sales, 783; stock, 77,048.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts, 442; gross receipts, 517; shipments, 1,231; sales, 473; stock, 61,139.

Memphis—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 266; gross receipts, 544; shipments, 2,058; sales, 1,850; stock, 760,781.

St. Louis—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 1,338; shipments, 955; stock, 24,110.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,859; gross receipts, 1,359; shipments, 473; stock, 11,826.

Little Rock—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 109; gross receipts, 109; shipments, 548; stock, 21,194.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,928; gross receipts, 9,235; shipments, 10,636; sales, 3,106; stock, 272,008.

COTTON WEIGHTS.

Hester Issues Statement Showing Average in the Belt.

New Orleans, April 9.—Secretary Hester has just issued a statement of weights of 11,695,047 bales of cotton handled at ports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to March, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 518 77-100 pounds against 516 84-100 for the same period last year.

Detailed averages are:

Texas ports, 528 2-100, against 527 90-100 last year.

Louisiana ports, 526 26-100, against 522 2-100 last year.

Alabama ports, 528 54-100, against 524 74-100 last year.

Georgia ports, 510 62-100, against 500 22-100 last year.

South Carolina ports, 497, against 495 last year.

North Carolina ports, 490, against 490 last year.

Virginia ports, 490, against 490 last year.

Tennessee, 525 15-100, against 527 25-100 last year.

These averages are based on official returns of the secretaries and superintendents of the exchanges, and exports at ports, etc., in the States named.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 9.—Spot, quiet; prices, 22 points higher. American middling fair, 7.01; good middling, 6.63; middling, 6.39; low middling, 6.09; good ordinary, 5.67; ordinary, 5.41.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,000 American. Receipts, 77,000, including 70,000 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady. April, 6.14½; April and May, 6.13; May and June, 6.12; June and July, 6.12½; July and August, 6.11½; August and September, 6.08; September and October, 6.05½; October and November, 6.03½; November and December, 6.02; December and January, 6.01½; January and February, 6.01⅝; February and March, 6.02½; March and April, 6.03.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Tug Astral, towing barge No. 92, Charleston, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Servey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Bertha L. Downs, 603 tons, Falkinburg, C. D. Mafflitt.

Fred. A. Davenport, 634 tons, Blake, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,713 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—233 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—44 barrels tar.

Schr. Duplin—2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Total—1,946 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—157 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 9.—Flour was quiet and quotably unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.07½, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.10¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅛@¼ net advance. May, 1.10; July, 1.01¼.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 82½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 62 in elevator. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net one point lower to two points higher. Sales, 100,250 bags. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm. Florida, new, barrel, 5.00@7.00. European, per 168 pounds, No. 1, 3.10@3.20; lower grades, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Easy. Southern, nearby, new, crate, 2.00@2.75; Florida, do., 2.00@3.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active, sales aggregating 19,800 barrels for the day. Prices started firmer on the crude strength and with cotton, but soon eased off slightly under profit-taking for Western as well as local account. Towards the close, however, the market steadied again on room covering and bull support. Closing prices were generally 1@4 points net higher. April, 6.14; May, 6.13@6.15; June, 6.20@6.22; July, 6.25@6.27; August, 6.34@6.35; prime crude, 5.00@5.07; do, Summer yellow, 6.07@6.20; prime winter yellow, 6.25@7.00; do. Summer white, 6.10@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.60.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	11
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,946 bales; same day last year, 157 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 9.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 9.

Market steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 9.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, easy.

Savannah, April 9.—Turpentine, firm, 45¼@45½; sales, 188; receipts, 467; shipments, 272; stock, 16,227.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 359; receipts, 1,374; shipments, 223; stock, 50,735. Quote: B, 6.70; D, 6.80; E, 7.00; F, G and H, 7.25; I, 7.30; K, 7.40; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, April 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.75; D, 6.85; E, 6.95; F, 7.05; G, 7.05; H, 7.05; I, 7.20; K, 7.25; M, 7.30; N, 7.35; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45@7.65.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—With Sheriff A. C. Cromwell temporarily absent in Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, Deputy Sheriff Dennis, of Norfolk county, has given permission to the prisoners in the county jail to hold a week's revival there. The meetings now are in daily progress. As a result of the meetings there have been four conversions, two of the number having been Dennis Bolding and Arthur Ogburn, felony prisoners awaiting to be sent to the penitentiary. Other converts are Charlie Foster and Romey Early, misdemeanor prisoners.

STOCK MARKET WAS STRONG

Total Transactions One Million Shares.—Strength of Coal Shares and Transportation Lines Feature.

New York, April 9.—After an early period of backing and filling, in which prices moved in confusing fashion, today's stock market finally grew strong and broad, with a total of transactions approaching one million shares. The opening was awaited the publication of the proper figthe latter predominating. Local sentiment again inclined to bearishness, this feeling showing itself in attacks upon certain issues whose recent gains have been accompanied by some adverse comment. The professional element appeared to see little ground for encouragement in the anthracite situation, despite the fact that the operators had conveyed intimations of an early conclusion of the dealings with the miners. There was some disposition to await the publication of the oCpper figures for March and the government figures on the condition of Winter wheat and rye. The copper figures were somewhat disappointing, but far from having an unfavorable effect. Amalgamated Copper and allied shares went to better prices after they became known.

In the railway group the strength of the coal shares as well as the Southern transportation lines was the feature. Louisville & Nashville gained 5¼ points on what looked like accumulation. The buying served to call renewed attention to an old rumor of a possible increase of the dividend, but in all probability it was based on more legitimate reasons, such as the road's excellent earnings and cotton crop prospects. These same conditions apply with more or less force to all the railroads in the Southern and Southwestern territories. Best prices were general in the last hour, but before the close further realizing resulted in the usual fractional recessions, save in Reading and Amalgamated Copper.

Call money did ont get above 3½ per cent., its lowest rate in some days. Time loans also showed an easier tendency, regardless of a further drain to the interior.

The bond market was irregular, with increased activity. Total sales, par value, amounted $2,911,000. United States 4s, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales, 964,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5
Amalgamated Copper	82¾
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	63⅞
American Can	27
American Car and Foundry	60⅜
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25½
American Ice Securities	23⅜
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	44
American Smelting and Refining	87⅞
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	33
American Sugar Refining	128¾
American Tel. and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	105⅝
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	43⅜
Atchison	100⅜
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	142⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅞
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	247½
Central Leather	25⅝
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake and Ohio	81½
Chicago and Alton	21¼
Chicago Great Western	20¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38⅜
Chicago and North Western	144¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Colorado and Southern	44½
Consolidated Gas	145¼
CoCrn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Denver and Rio Grande	23⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	33½
Erie	37⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	56⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	46
General Electric	171½
Great Northern, pfd	135½
International Paper	13⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅜
Illinois Central	131
Interborough Met	20⅝
Interborough Met., pfd	69¾
Inter Harvester	117½
Inter Marine, pfd	24½
International Pump	31⅜
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	162⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64½
Missouri Pacific	45⅞
National Biscuit	148
National Lead	58½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	114⅛
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	112⅜
North American	81⅜
Northern Pacific	123⅝
Pacific Mail	33⅜
Pennsylvania	125⅝
People's Gas	108⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	107¼
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	36⅜
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	160⅜
Republic Steel	24⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	79¾
Rock Island Co	29⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	58⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48⅛
Southern Pacific	115
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	41⅝
Texas and Pacific	25¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	34½
Union Pacific	175¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	79⅝
United States Rubber	50¼
United States Steel	70¾
United States Steel, pfd	112⅜
Utah Copper	64⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	8⅞
Wabash, pfd	22⅜
Western Maryland	61¼
Westinghouse Electric	76½
Western Union	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, 48.425 for sixty-day bills; 4.8695 for demand. Money on call, firm, 3@3½ per cent. Time loans, strong. Sixty days, 3½@3⅝ per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 10, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Fair, probably, Wednesday and Thursday.

Port Calendar—Apr. 10.

Sun rises	5:47 A. M.
Sun sets	6:39 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 52 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:57	4:31	11:14	11:15
Southport	1:35	2:26	8:37	8:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 9, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	56	.0
Asheville	clear	68	30	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	70	48	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	74	42	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	74	48	.0
Boston	raining	46	28	.01
Charleston	clear	64	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	68	44	.01
Galveston	cloudy	66	60	.96
Jacksonville	clear	72	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	50	.0
Mobile	cloudy	72	50	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	72	48	.0
New Orleans	raining	72	56	.02
New York	clear	60	30	.0
Palestine	cloudy	58	52	.22
Oklahoma	cloudy	62	50	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	64	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	44	.0
Savannah	clear	70	52	.0
Shreveport	raining	62	52	.10
St. Louis	cloudy	70	46	.0
Washington	clear	70	34	.0

CROP REPORTS.

Government's Estimate of Conditions of Wheat Crop.

Washington, April 9.—The April crop report of the Department of Agriculture issued at 3 P. M. today estimated the condition of Winter wheat at 80.6 per cent. of a normal. There was a decline in condition from December 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912, of six points. Condition of rye 87.9 of a normal.

The Winter wheat condition April 1st for Virginia and North and South Carolina and West Virginia follows:

Virginia	89	88
West Virginia	89	91
North Carolina	87	89
South Carolina	83	85

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 9.—The cotton goods markets are quiet, but generally firm. Jobbers are getting in Fall orders on flannels and dress goods with considerable freedom. Carpet openings will take place May 6. Yarns are firm. Export trade is light, but shipments on old orders are steady.

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TWO MORE TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER

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the fertile acres of the valley. The crevasse is 60 miles north of Memphis in the embankment that held the stream off the central part of St. Frances levee territory in Arkansas. This new breach that had seemed imminent for a week or more simply added to the great flood reach in northeast Arkansas. Already part of the district had been inundated by a breach 50 miles below the Golden Lake crevasse. Apparently there will be no loss of life.

Doubtless there has been tremendous suffering among these water imprisoned people.

The situation in the river reaches south of Memphis seems unchanged in the last 12 hours, up to 10 o'clock last night. The crucial point in the fight was at Greenville, north of Vicksburg. Here the flood water threatened to top the levee at any moment.

The dike proved strong and true and government engineers directing the fight say they will hold their own against the oncoming crest.

A great many persons have left the city of Greenville, which lies almost directly under the levee. In the outlying land south farmers and villagers have taken to higher land and live stock has been driven out of the danger zone.

The possibility of loss of life is remote. If the break were to occur, however, a great territory in the world's richest cotton country would be flooded. The effect of the Golden Lake break will be to stay the crest of the flood in the lower river. It will give the thousands of laborers strengthening the dikes a chance to make their work more sure.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

At Washington: Catholic University defeated Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., here today 12 to 6.

At Philadelphia: The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the local Americans 10 to 5 and thereby won the Spring series.

At Newark, N. J.: The New York Nationals won another game from the Newark Internationals 4 to 2.

At Washington: The Brooklyn Nationals defeated the Washington Americans here 8 to 7.

At Toledo, Ohio: Toledo drove Warhop out of the box in the fourth inning and won the final exhibition game with the New York Americans 9 to 8.

At Cincinnati: Detroit Americans evened matters up by defeating Cincinnati 6 to 4 in an interesting game.

At Washington: Fordham 8; Georgetown 7.

At Lexington, Va.: Pennsylvania State College 6; Washington and Lee two.

At Boston: Harvard lost to the Boston Americans 2 to 0. The game was called after 7 innings on account of darkness.

At Princeton, N. J.: The Boston Nationals easily defeated Princeton 8 to 2.

At Indianapolis: The Indianapolis team was defeated by the Cleveland Americans in a game here 2 to 1.

At Guilford College, N. C.: Guilford 7; Randolph-Macon 2.

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest 3; Davidson 1.

At Lynchburg: Lynchburg 12; Medical College of Virginia (Richmond) 5.

At Charlotte, N. C.: Buffalo, International, 5; Charlotte 3.

At Danville: Danville 3; Greensboro, Carolina, 1.

At Atlanta: University of Michigan 5; Georgia Techs 4.

At Atlanta: Atlanta, Southern, 5; Rochester, International, 3.

At Chattanooga: The Chattanooga Southern League baseball team defeated the Cleveland American second team 8 to 0.

At Baltimore: The Philadelphia National League second team could not hit the ball today and were shut out 6 to 0, by the Baltimore Internationals.

At Baltimore: Yale again defeated Johns Hopkins at baseball 7 to 5.

ONTARIO IS ABANDONED.

Rising Seas Drive Crew Away From Burning Steamer.

Montauk Point, N. Y., April 9.—Rising seas forced the abandonment late tonight of the steamer Ontario, which was beached to save her passengers when the vessel took fire early Monday morning. Eight members of the crew took refuge on the revenue cutter Acushnet and the remainder were taken aboard the wrecking tug Tasco. All are now en route for New London, Conn.

The Acushnet stood by until she began to touch bottom with every swell and then cast off. Shortly afterward the Tasco and the lighter on which considerable of the cargo of the steamer had been placed, also pulled away and the break was made at once for New London. The water which was poured into the hold of the steamer in a steady stream all day had little apparent effect on the fire. It is probable that the wreckers will return to the vessel tomorrow and they may be obliged to cut through the hull below the water line to flood the holds and to extinguish the flames. It is now thought to be the only way in which the complete destruction of the steamer can be averted.

Maysville, Ky., April 9.—The coroner began today an investigation into the death of Richard Henry, said to be a member of a prominent family of Richmond, Va., whose body was found on a street of Maysville last night. Death was caused by poison, but whether self administered or otherwise has not been ascertained. The coroner intimated that sensational developments may result from his inquiry.

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TO RELIEVE FLUCTUATIONS.

W. B. Thompson Recommends Government Supervision of Exchanges.

Washington, April 9.—Government supervision of grain and cotton exchanges as the relief from violent fluctuation in prices of commodities and the safeguard against universal speculation and gambling was proposed by W. B. Thompson, former president of the New York Cotton Exchange, who appeared today before the House Committee on Agriculture, in opposition to the anti-option bills.

"I believe you should standardize the business methods of dealing in cotton as well as the grades of cotton," said he. "If the exchanges will not adopt your cotton grades I believe this would be a proper field for legislation."

He contended that future buying and selling afforded the cotton dealers the "hedging" facilities needed to protect the cotton market. He said that this protection extended to both grower and spinner of cotton and he predicted an absolute destruction of the business if the exchanges were closed by the bills now pending.

Representative Leever, of South Carolina, developed this suggestion from Mr. Thompson, who for several hours argued with the committee to demonstrate that gambling on cotton exchanges is an incidental evil to a condition necessary to protect both the producers and consumers of cotton from considerable risks and exhorbitant prices. In opposing the anti-option bill representatives of the large cotton exchanges referred to an argument made by Chief Justice White, when a United States Senator in 1892, opposing the Washburn anti-option bill, in which he declared that it was class legislation and unconstitutional.

The cotton men urged that the bills now before the committee contained the principal provisions of the Washburn bill and would be declared unconstitutional.

Among those who appeared today were President Glennie, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange; W. B. Thompson, former president of the New York Cotton Exchange; Louis Brooks, representing New York and Augusta cotton exchanges, and Geo. Neveille, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

KINSTON AFFAIRS

Purchase Tube Radium---Accident at Plant—Other Notes

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—Dr. W. T. Parrott, a well-known Kinston physician, has retained the services of Liemans & Halske, expert metallurgists of New York, to purchase for him in the European market a minute tube of radium. It is calculated that there is more gold in sea water than radium in the world, and one sixty-sixth part of a grain has a market value of about $910. Dr. Parrott will use the radium in the treatment of skin diseases.

While attending to a cow, Lemuel Taylor, a farmer of Vance township, Lenoir county, was hooked by the animal and seriously injured. Mr. Taylor put his foot against the cow's head to push her away from him, when she turned on him with fury and used her horns with such effect that the farmer had to be brought to the hospital here for treatment.

The blowing out of the piston head of the largest of the engines in the city electric plant, caused the city to be without street lights for several hours and will incapacitate the lighting system for several days. An auxiliary engine of insufficient power is being operated temporarily, and the trouble, the first of the kind Kinston's municipal utilities has ever experienced, will be remedied in two or three days.

Jim White, a negro arrested by the local police upon advice from the Newbern authorities, was given a hearing on the charge of retailing before U. S. Commissioner Loftin here yesterday, and bound over to Federal court.

The Ellis Buggy Company, a local manufacturing concern which lost its plant last year by fire, is now utilizing two buildings, a new factory which was erected and recently completed being found inadequate for supplying the demand for the product of the company. The orders for the output were mostly from Georgia and the Gulf States, and the manufacturers were not prepared for the sudden increase of business. The new Ellis factory in Kinston is one of the largest in the South, and has a pay roll larger than any other local enterprise.

SIMMONS CLUB ORGANIZED

Over a Hundred Members at Lumberton—Railroad Case

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 9.—At an enthusiastic meeting of citizens held in the Court House last night a Simmons Club was formed with a membership well over one hundred. Frank Gough was elected president and Lester Townsend secretary. Several short talks were made, among the speakers being A. W. McLean, who showed in an unusually strong convincing manner why Senator Simmons should succeed himself.

The railroad case which began in Superior Court here last Tuesday at noon was finished this afternoon, continuing just one week. The Seaboard was endeavoring to have the Virginia and Carolina Southern remove a switch crossing which was recently put across its main line at the Lumberton Cotton Mills or pay damages. Judge Peebles will take all the evidence under consideration and render his decision at the May court as to whether the crossing must be taken out. The jury gave a verdict for $300 damages if the crossing is allowed to remain.

U. VA. 2; CORNELL 1

University Won Pretty Game By A Close Score

Charlottesville, Va., April 9.—The University of Virginia defeated Cornell here today 2 to 1.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Virginia	2	4	2
Cornell	1	4	4

Batteries: Rizey and Finlay; Hightower and Abbott.

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—Samuel Sims, a 10-year-old white boy, was indicted late today for the murder of Thomas Griniff, a 11-year-old negro boy. Simms is said to be the youngest slayer ever taken in custody in Chatham county. He has just passed the age of an infant as it is held by the Georgia statutes. Simms is alleged to have shot and killed Griniff because the latter kicked Simms' pet dog.

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F. O. BEACH IN LONDON.

Denies Charges of Having Cut Wife's Throat.

London, April 9.—Frederick O. Beach, the Wall Street broker, against whom a warrant has been issued in Aiken, S. C., charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, has arrived in London with Mrs. Camilla Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach, who are staying at a prominent hotel in London, have not left their apartments since they arrived here.

Mr. Beach declined to be interviewed, but he told the Associated Press over the telephone today that there was "nothing in the charges."

Later in the day, when a cablegram saying that a warrant charging him with assault and battery had been sworn out at Aiken, S. C., was received here, it was sent up to Mr. Beach and he returned it without making any comment and again refused to grant an interview. Nothing regarding the charge against Mr. Beach has so far been received at the American embassy in London.

New York, April 9.—Frederick O. Beach, the broker and society man, who is charged with attempting to kill his wife, and who, with Mrs. Beach, is now in London, will return to this country to meet the charges against him, according to a statement made tonight by the law firm of Nichol, Rinable Lindsay & Zuller, of this city. The statement follows:

"Mr. Beach, accompanied by his wife, went abroad on the third instant, intending to return about the first of June. The trip was made for his wife's health. They intend to make a short stay in London and then join friends on the continent. "We are authorized to say that Mr. Beach will return in ample time to meet the preposterous charge against him. In the meantime the public may be trusted to see the cruel absurdity of the whole proceeding."

DEATH IN CRADLE

Five-Months-Old Child Incinerated at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., April 9.—The 5-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysess, of Elizabeth City, N. C., met death in its cradle this afternoon by being burned alive; together with the entire household effects and the home of the parents. The young mother had left the child in its cradle in the kitchen to go to a neighborhood store. Upon her return the kitchen was a mass of flames and the child beyond human assistance.

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STATE RESTS IN HOLLY CASE

(Continued from Page 5.)

with Mr. Holly for two years in the conduct of the Cape Fear restaurant, testified to the plentiful use of kerosene oil, spirits of turpentine and gasoline to kill out the beg bugs, which, he said, were numerous. He said that the mixture was used on the beds, on the springs and in the mattresses.

Mr. Gurganous created considerable laughter when he told of the beg bugs, the unusual number of their large size, but he himself never even "cracked a smile." Holly did not join in the laughter, but once a semblance of a smile stole over his countenance. Mr. Gourganous also testified that Holly had spells, which rendered him helpless.

Mr. Meredith testified that early in the Summer of 1910 he advised Holly to use kerosene oil to get rid of mosquitoes and that Holly later reported to him that he obtained fine results. Holly had mosquitoes bites on his arm when he first talked to Mr. Meredith and in which conversation he advised the use of kerosene.

Mr. Keen had known Mr. Holly since 1901 and had an insurance policy on Holly's mother, the premium on which he collected weekly. The policy was still in force when the witness quit working for the company. Holly did not carry any insurance on his own life. The witness said that he was familiar with the location and arrangement of the rooms in the hotel and displayed a diagram which he had made. This was shown the jury. He had noticed Holly's physical condition a few months before the fire and it appeared to be bad. The witness said that he had detected the odor of kerosene at the hotel on several occasions and also that it was a usual thing for people to use kerosene oil about the house in the Spring. He had detected the odor in numerous other homes.

Court at 6:15 P. M. took a recess until 9:30 this morning, when the defense will introduced additional witnesses.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of MR. ABRAHAM SHRIER, who died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Mr. Albert Solomon. No. 522 Dock street. Interment in Oakdale.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 1. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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NOTICE—The public is cordially invited and urged to attend a free demonstration at the Union Station tonight at six-forty-five P. M. ap10-1t*

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping. 'Phone 1752, 418 Grace street. ap10-1t*

MRS. R. C. PLATT'S Sunday School class will give an egg hunt at 609 Grace street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Admission, 5 cents. Candy and ice cream for sale. All children invited. ap10-1t

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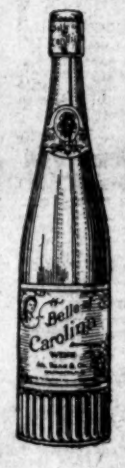

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